

MA 3rd Semester Examination 2013
Subject : Sociology
Paper - X
(Gender and Society)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following
(each within 50 words) $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What do you mean by gender?
 - (b) What are the basic differences between gender and sex?
 - (c) What do you mean by Transgender?
 - (d) Identify two important aspects of gender.
 - (e) What do you understand by 'Gender roles'?
 - (f) Mention two significant causes of gender discrimination in India.
 - (g) What are the two forms of patriarchy as per Sylvia Walby's understanding?
2. Answer any three questions from the following
(each within 100-150 words) $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Explain the sociological significance of gender.

- (b) What is the importance of gender budgeting for an egalitarian society?
- (c) Write a short note on the concept of 'androcentrism'.
- (d) 'Domestic violence is of several kinds' - explain.
- (e) Write a note on women and environment.

3. Answer any three questions from the following
(each within 200-250 words) $6 \times 3 = 18$

- (a) Explain Multi-cultural feminism.
- (b) What are the different legal status of women in India?
- (c) What do you mean by eco-feminism, global and multicultural feminism?
- (d) Explain the term sexual harassment and its impacts on social relationships.
- (e) Define gender socialization and its significance in gender discourse.

4. Answer any four questions from the following
(limit your answer within 300-400 words) $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Why does gender inequality emerge in the first place? Discuss.
- (b) What do you mean by empowerment? Evaluate the women's political empowerment in Assam.
- (c) What is masculine? Examine the ways in which women have been rendered subordinate to men.

- (d) How far do you agree that female foeticide is one of the contemporary societal problems in India? Discuss.
- (e) Elucidate the changing status and role of women in India.
- (f) Give an account of the global measures taken to combat sexual violence.

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