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MA 3rd Sem. Examination, 2014

Subject: Sociology Paper : 10

Gender and Society

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)
- (a) What do you understand by gender identity?
 - (b) Define ecofeminism.
 - (c) What is gender budgeting?
 - (d) What are the two broad categories to which sexual harassment was classified traditionally?
 - (e) What do you understand by the term 'empowerment'?
 - (f) Who introduced reforms with regard to 'sati' in India?
 - (g) What are the three main dimensions that determine gender roles in societies?
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 = 12
(each within 100 words)
- (a) Elucidate the three features of Wharton's definition of gender.
 - (b) What are the development goals declared by the United Nations Millennium Declaration of September 2000?
 - (c) What is patriarchy? What are the two distinct forms of patriarchy?
 - (d) State the guidelines to combat sexual harassment at workplace in India.
 - (e) State some of the provisions in the Constitution of India that ensures equal status to women.

3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)
- (a) Why are the 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitutions of India termed as 'silent revolutions'?
 - (b) What is the meaning and objective of 'gender mainstreaming'?
 - (c) How can women play an important role in environment management and sustainable development?
 - (d) What do you understand by Gender-Based Violence? What are the different types of gender based violence?
 - (e) Can improving female literacy help remove discrimination against women in India? Discuss.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 = 40
(each within 400 words)
- (a) What according to Schwalbe are the social processes that operate to keep gender inequality in place?
 - (b) What do you understand by feminism? Discuss the different types of feminism.
 - (c) Discuss the impact of socialization on determining the gender roles in society.
 - (d) What are the qualitative and quantitative indicators of women empowerment according to the Beijing Conference held in 1995?
 - (e) Examine the status of women as per the Islamic ideology.
 - (f) Discuss some of the major causes of gender discrimination in India.