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(Nov/Dec)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-7

(Sociology of Gender)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8
- (a) A hierarchical system in which cultural, political and economic structures are dominated by males is a/an
- (i) elite model
 - (ii) pluralist model
 - (iii) gendered division of labour
 - (iv) patriarchy

- (b) Who coined the term 'third-wave feminism'?
- (i) Alice Walker
 - (ii) Rebecca Walker
 - (iii) Jane Adams
 - (iv) Mary Richmond
- (c) India's Supreme Court recognizes transgender people as
- (i) third gender
 - (ii) homosexual
 - (iii) gender identity
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) An individual who identifies a role that is opposite to his/her biological sex is called
- (i) homosexual
 - (ii) transgendered
 - (iii) feminine
 - (iv) masculine
- (e) The concept of gender was developed by feminists during
- (i) 1940s
 - (ii) 1950s
 - (iii) 1970s
 - (iv) 1980s

- (f) _____ refers to the socially constructed attributes of being male or female.
- (i) Gender
 - (ii) Sex
 - (iii) Femininity
 - (iv) Masculinity
- (g) Who is the author of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?
- (i) Sylvia Walby
 - (ii) Sherry Ortner
 - (iii) S. Singh
 - (iv) J. P. Saikia
- (h) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year
- (i) 2001
 - (ii) 2004
 - (iii) 2005
 - (iv) 2014
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Distinction between sex and gender
 - (b) Sexual transformation
 - (c) Relationship of women with nature
 - (d) Gender and class

- (e) Liberal feminism
- (f) Concept of masculinity and femininity
- (g) Sex conflict
- (h) Queer theory of gender

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(within 500 words each): 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by sociology of gender? Write the importance of gendering sociology. 2+12=14
- (b) Define feminism. Discuss the different theories of feminism. 2+12=14
- (c) Critically discuss Marxian theory of gender. 14
- (d) What is gender discrimination? Write briefly on gender discrimination in the field of work and family. 2+12=14
- (e) What do you mean by sexuality? Discuss the explanation of Gayle S. Rubin on sexuality. 2+12=14
- (f) Do you support gender budgeting? Write briefly about gender budgeting. 2+12=14
- (g) Define patriarchy. Discuss the different theories of patriarchy. 2+12=14

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