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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) The emergence of women studies as an academic discipline in the result of

(i) first-wave feminism

(ii) second-wave feminism

(iii) third-wave feminism

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- (b) Which of the following is a learned behaviour as acquired identity?
- (i) Biological
 - (ii) Gender
 - (iii) Matriarchy
- (c) Masculinity and femininity are typically linked to
- (i) sex
 - (ii) gender
 - (iii) patriarchy
- (d) What is the primary cause of gender inequality in India?
- (i) Economic factor
 - (ii) Cultural and social norms
 - (iii) Political instability
- (e) Who was the propounder of radical feminism?
- (i) Toril Moi
 - (ii) Gayle S. Rubin
 - (iii) Sherry Ortner
- (f) Who was the writer of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?
- (i) J. P. Saikia
 - (ii) Walby Sylvia
 - (iii) Rubin Gayle

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- (g) Women's movement in India began in the year
- (i) 1975-1976
 - (ii) 1976-1977
 - (iii) 1977-1978
- (h) The concept of gender was developed by feminists during
- (i) 1950s
 - (ii) 1960s
 - (iii) 1970s
2. Write short notes on any four of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Sex conflict
 - (b) Liberal feminism
 - (c) Differences between sex and gender
 - (d) Food and ritual
 - (e) Gender and development
 - (f) Queer theory
 - (g) Sexual transformation

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

(a) What is sociology of gender? Write briefly about the rise and development of sociology of gender. $2+12=14$

(b) Discuss the radical theory of gender highlighting its common features given by different sociologists.

(c) What is gender discrimination? Discuss how gender discrimination is associated with caste and class in society. $2+12=14$

(d) What is patriarchy? Discuss the different theories of patriarchy. $2+12=14$

(e) Write an essay on gender budgeting.

(f) Discuss the emergence of LGBT movement in world.

(g) Discuss the role of women in the development process.
