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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2019

Sociology

SO 242 – GENDER AND SOCIETY

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Define the following concepts in not more than **50** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Gender-neutral.
2. Domestic violence.
3. Gender budget.
4. Gender.
5. Media violence.
6. Masculinity.
7. Positivist sociology.
8. Trafficking.
9. Sexuality.
10. Gender discrimination.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **five** questions in not more than **250** words each.

11. Describe Liberalist Theories of Gender Relations.
12. Narrate the feminist standpoint theory of gender.
13. Explain the causes of domestic violence against women in India.
14. Give a brief account on the emergence of Feminist Thought in sociology.
15. Examine how patriarchal structures subordinate women.
16. Distinguish between sex and gender in the context of sociology.
17. Examine the significance of women studies in India.
18. Write a short note on socializations of gender roles.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **two** questions in not more than **1200** words each.

19. Critically distinguish between public-private dichotomies? In what way it influence gender division of labour in society.
20. Explain the radical and post modern feminist perspectives on gender relations.
21. Explain the different forms of violence faced by women in public spaces.
22. Examine the role of gender in selecting subjects in higher education.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

