

**MA SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEMESTER
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
MSO-305 A**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Define Sex and Gender. Differentiate between Matriarchy and Patriarchy. (3+6+1=10)
Give an example of a Matriarchial Society and a Patriarchical society.
2. What is Sociology of Gender? Explain how culture has become the basis (2+8=10)
of determining the gender; cite examples to support your answer.
3. Explain how caste and religion have acted as a barricade for the (5+5=10)
empowerment of women.
4. What is globalization? When was it introduced in India? Discuss the (2+1+7=10)
changing role of women in the context of globalization.
5. What is theory? Give an account of how the sociological theories have (2+8=10)
been condemned by the Feminist critiques.
6. When and why was the Hindu Code Bills introduced? Give a brief account (1+4+5=10)
on Hindu Maintenance Act, 1956.
7. Critically explicate the theory of Eco-feminism. (7+3=10)
8. Give a short note on: (a) Genesis of Women's Studies in India. (10)
(b) The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Among the following acts which of the Child Marriage Act was repealed?
 - a. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1927
 - b. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1928
 - c. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929
 - d. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1930
2. Sexual harassment is a violation of Fundamental Rights under which of the following articles?
 - a. Article 14,15 and 21
 - b. Article 14,15 and 16
 - c. Article 16,17 and 21
 - d. Article 11,12 and 13
3. The language in the male brain is usually dominant in the:
 - a. Right Hemisphere
 - b. Left Hemisphere
 - c. Centre Hemisphere
 - d. Both the Hemisphere
4. The Subjection of Women was written by:
 - a. John Stuart Mill
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. Vandana Shiva
 - d. John Keats
5. Ladies society was formed by:
 - a. M.G.Ranade
 - b. Sarla Devi Chaudhurani
 - c. Swarnakumari Devi
 - d. Vandana Shiva
6. According to the Radical Feminists the primary source of women's oppression is in the:
 - a. Family
 - b. Office
 - c. School
 - d. Bus stop
7. Firestone was a:
 - a. Liberal Feminist
 - b. Radical Feminist
 - c. Both Liberal and Radical Feminist
 - d. Neither Liberal nor Radical Feminist
8. Worship in the patriarchal religion is:
 - a. Joyful
 - b. Enjoyable
 - c. Serious
 - d. None of the above
9. The UGC brought out its first guidelines for Women's Studies in the year:
 - a. 1986
 - b. 1987
 - c. 1988
 - d. 1989
10. In the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 an "aggrieved person" means:
 - a. The Protection Officer
 - b. The Magistrate
 - c. Any woman
 - d. Police officers
11. The Hindu Code Bill was introduced in the Constituent Assembly on 11th April 1947 by:
 - a. Dr Rajendra Prasad
 - b. Dr B.R. Ambedkar
 - c. Dr Manmohan Singh
 - d. All three of them
12. Who among the following talked about the abolition of private property to promote the equality between men and women?
 - a. K. Behara
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Wayne Dyer
 - d. Abraham Hicks
13. The number of chromosome that human being receive from the ovum and sperm is:
 - a. 21
 - b. 22
 - c. 23
 - d. 24
14. If the sperm that fertilizes the egg has X chromosome than a:
 - a. Girl is born
 - b. Boy is born
 - c. Twin are born
 - d. None of the above

15. Gender is based in:
- Nature
 - Culture
 - Both nature and culture
 - None of the above
16. The violent incident where a Santhal Women was gang-raped by the village headman and his 12 cohorts for not being able to pay the fine of Rs 25000, occurred in which state of India?
- Goa
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - Bihar
 - West Bengal
17. Among the following categories, which section of women folk in India faced the extreme level of abuse?
- Brahmin Women
 - Kshatriya Women
 - Vaishya Women
 - Dalit Women
18. The first hymn of the Rigveda is addressed to the:
- Deity Agni
 - Deity Vayu
 - Deity Akash
 - Deity Brahma
19. A divorce that is initiated by the Muslim woman is called:
- Talaq
 - Khula
 - Iddah
 - Shia
20. Man "is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man" is asserted by:
- Thomas
 - John
 - Paul
 - Mathew

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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