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**Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2018**  
**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**  
**Sociology**  
**Complementary Course VII**  
**SG – 1431 : WOMEN AND SOCIETY**  
**(For English, Political Science and Economics)**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer **all ten** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark (**one** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Define sex.
2. What is meant by gender bias ?
3. What is feminism ?
4. Define Patriarchy.
5. Explain Article 15.
6. Define dowry.
7. What is gender identity ?
8. What is sex tourism ?
9. Define monogamy.
10. What is Talaq ?

**(10x1=10 Marks)**

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## PART - B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks (**not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**).

11. Write a note on HIV/AIDS.
12. Explain Devadasi system.
13. What is Alienation ?
14. Explain the concept of division of labour.
15. What are the features of socialist feminism ?
16. What are the issues related to widowhood ?
17. Write a note on commercial sex workers.
18. Explain the concept of social class.
19. Define Child Marriage.
20. Write a note on radical feminism.
21. What is gendering ?
22. What is eco feminism ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

## PART - C

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks (**Not** to exceed **120** words).

23. Bringout the Marxist perspective of feminism.
24. Discuss the issues related to transgender.
25. Write about the social construction of gender.
26. Briefly explain the women studies in International setting.
27. Discuss the issues of patriarchy and women empowerment.

28. Discuss the issues of physically and mentally challenged women.
29. Discuss how female foeticide effect the structure of the society.
30. What are the issues of marginalised women in our society ?
31. What is domestic violence ? Suggest methods to control domestic violence.  
(6×4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks (Long Essay).

32. Write an essay on the major issues of women in contemporary India.
  33. Discuss in detail about the different perspectives of feminism.
  34. Write an essay on the role of national committees and commissions for the empowerment of women in India.
  35. Write an essay about the women's movement in post independent India.  
(2×15=30 Marks)
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**SG 1431 – WOMEN AND SOCIETY**

**(For English, Political Science and Economics)**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 8

**PART– A**

Answer **all** ten questions in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The year in which 'Sexual Harassment of Women at their work place (Prevention) Act was passed.
2. Define Gender role.
3. What is meant by domestic violence?
4. Who authored 'Women And Society' in India?
5. What do you mean by first wave feminism?
6. What do you mean by social stigma?
7. Define Gendering.
8. What is reproductive technology?

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9. Define masculinity.

10. What is alienation?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

#### PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding a paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks

11. Explain the concept of Gender socialization.
12. Explain the relation between workplace and gendering.
13. What is meant by bride burning?
14. Write on causes of social causes of gender stereotypes.
15. What is meant by Devadasi system?
16. Write a note on 'Kudumbasree' project.
17. Define women empowerment.
18. Concept of exploitation.
19. Examine the interrelationship between class and sexual divisions.
20. Examine the basic premises of feminist theory.
21. Write on relevance of understanding of power relationship in the family.
22. What are the implications of patriarchy in division of labour? (8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

#### PART – C

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Analyze the social consequences of rape with suitable examples.
24. Discuss the issues of tribal women in the society.

25. Discuss the nature and arguments of Marxist feminism.
26. Write on women as depicted in mass media.
27. Explain divorce from a feminist perspective.
28. Suggest some measures for abolishing dowry and dowry related violence.
29. Critically evaluate the impact of empowerment programme of women in India.
30. Discuss major social stigmas experienced by women with HIV/AIDS.
31. Examine the alienation of women in relation with division of labour.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

(Long Essay)

32. Examine the traditions as source of exploitation and gender stereotypes with suitable examples.
  33. Examine the role of globalisation in determining status of women.
  34. Evaluate the social problems related to female children in India.
  35. Write on the origin and development of women's studies from international perspectives **(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**
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