

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

GENDER AND SOCIETY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. _____ refers to a person's biological and physiological characteristics.
a) sex b) gender c) personality d) behavior
2. The beliefs that people have about the features and characteristics of males and females is called _____.
a) gender role b) sex role c) gender dividend d) gender stereotype
3. The first wave of women's movement stood mainly for _____.
a) right to education b) abolition of child marriage
c) right to vote d) right to equality
4. Feminist movements' are aimed at _____.
a) liberty b) equality c) participation d) power
5. The dual labour market theory separated labor market into _____ categories.
a) five b) four c) three d) two
6. Preference theory is a multidisciplinary (mainly sociological) theory developed by _____.
a) Judith Butler b) Catherine Hakim c) Doeringer d) Michael J. Piore
7. What percentage of parliamentarians globally are women in 2022?
a) 20.5 b) 25.5 c) 26.5 d) 28.5
8. The first European country to give legal sanction to the marriages of Gays is _____.
a) Italy b) England c) Norway d) France
9. The Maternity Benefit Act was enacted in 1961 and amended in _____.
a) 1985 b) 1995 c) 2000 d) 2005
10. In January 1992, the Government of India set-up _____, a statutory body which look after all matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards of women. etc.
a) National Commission for Women b) National Women Collective
c) National Women Forum d) Indian Commission for Women

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

11. a) Differentiate the concepts sex and gender.
(OR)
b) Explain the gender division of labour.
12. a) Put forth the advantages and disadvantages of Patriarchy.
(OR)
b) How far women subordination is theoretically explained?
13. a) Narrate the biological explanation for gender division of labour.
(OR)
b) State the gender inequalities seen at work place and suggest its remedial measures.
14. a) Bring out the problems of transgender.
(OR)
b) Explain the dual role played by the working women and put forth their problems.
15. a) Outline all women's rights in India.
(OR)
b) Elucidate the laws related to marriage and its role in safeguarding women.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

16. Discuss the impact of gender socialization on gender stereotype formation with suitable examples.
17. Analyse the various theoretical perspectives of gender inequality.
18. Examine the theoretical explanation for gender division of labour.
19. Summarize the various problems faced by women in gender perspective.
20. Critically analyse the legal and constitutional safeguards for women and its effectiveness.

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