

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

GENDER AND SOCIETY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 _____ relates to the biological differences between a male and female.
(i) Gender (ii) Feminism
(iii) Sex (iv) Sexuality
- 2 Gender inequalities in terms of social and cultural attitudes are known as _____.
(i) Feminist (ii) Liberal feminist
(iii) Black feminist (iv) Radical feminist
- 3 The division of work, roles and duties between men and women is called _____.
(i) Patriarchy (ii) Sexual division of labour
(iii) Feminism (iv) Liberalism
- 4 Which of the options given are the violence related with the representation of the female body?
(i) Exclusion (ii) Body shaming
(iii) Commoditization (iv) Trafficking
- 5 The Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year _____.
(i) 1961 (ii) 1960
(iii) 1984 (iv) 1985

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Write short notes on the Maternity Benefit Act.
OR
b Briefly explain the health problems faced by transgenders.
- 7 a Explain the Preference theory of gender division of labour.
OR
b Write the Radical perspectives of gender inequalities.
- 8 a Write short notes on gender socialization and identity.
OR
b Explain the salient features of Equal Remuneration Act.
- 9 a Briefly explain the objectification of women in media.
OR
b Write short notes on gender inequalities at work place.
- 10 a Explain the relationship between patriarchy and women subordination.
OR
b Write short notes on gender stereotypes and sex preference.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Point out the division of labour and gender expression in the modern society.
OR
b Explain the Socialist perspectives on gender inequalities.
- 12 a Write notes on Dual Labour Marketing theory in detail.
OR
b Explain the disadvantages and hurdles of political participation of women in politics.
- 13 a Brief the labour laws with support gender equality.
OR
b Discuss the detail notes on gender and gender roles in the contemporary era.
- 14 a Explain Marxist perspectives on gender inequalities.
OR
b Brief the gender division of labour based on biological, sexual, and cultural aspects.
- 15 a Elucidate the physical, psychological, and social problems of transgenders.
OR
b Explain important features the Domestic Violence Act and Medical Termination of pregnancy (MTP) Act.

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