

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(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 Which statement is not correct about Gender?  
(i) Gender is socially constructed (ii) Gender is biological  
(iii) Gender is a role of men and women in society (iv) All of the above
- 2 What is stereotyping?  
(i) Fixed idea about a particular type of person or thing which is often not true in reality  
(ii) Transfer the property from mother to daughter  
(iii) Transfer the property from father to son  
(iv) Transfer the property from father to daughter
- 3 A man and women who believes in equal rights and opportunities for women is called as \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) feminist (ii) communist (iii) Marxist (iv) Socialist
- 4 What type of difference is against by liberal feminism?  
(i) Biological differences (ii) Cultural differences  
(iii) Social differences (iv) Religious differences
- 5 What is the gendered division of labour?  
(i) It is based on gender-structured conceptions of appropriate work.  
(ii) It has led to an increase in women's compensation worldwide.  
(iii) It negates the double burden  
(iv) It refers to the disproportionate share of house work done by women
- 6 Where can discrimination occurs in the work place?  
(i) Recruitment (ii) Hours of work and rest  
(iii) Entitlements (iv) All of the above
- 7 What is the minimum age of marriage in India?  
(i) 16 years for women and 19 years for men  
(ii) 18 years for women and 21 years for men  
(iii) 21 years for women and men both  
(iv) 21 years for women and men both
- 8 Which of the following act is related to the protection of women from Domestic Violence?  
(i) Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act , 2001  
(ii) Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act , 2008  
(iii) Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act , 2005  
(iv) Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act , 2010.

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- 9 The term 'NCW' stands for  
 (i) National Commission for Women (ii) National Committee for Women  
 (iii) National Congress for Women (iv) National Council for Women
- 10 As per Maternity Benefit Act , Maternity benefits are not applicable in the following situation  
 (i) If the child is born outside wed-lock (ii) If the women is unmarried  
 (iii) If the women is married (iv) None of the above

**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Explain the concepts and agencies of Gender Socialization.  
 OR  
 b Differentiate Sex and Gender.
- 12 a Analyze the Marxist perspectives on women's subordination.  
 OR  
 b Assess the reasons for the emergence of patriarchy and highlights the relationship between patriarchy and women's subordination.
- 13 a Discuss the, nature and extent of Gender inequality at work place.  
 OR  
 b Outline the causes of Gender wage gap in India.
- 14 a Discuss the need and importance for political participation of Indian women in politics.  
 OR  
 b Explain the problems faced by the Transgender in the society.
- 15 a Highlight the significant features. Dowry prohibition Act.  
 OR  
 b Bring out the role and features of National Commission for Women for the welfare of Indian women.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Discuss the status of Women in contemporary society.
- 17 Describe the history and achievements of Liberal Feminism.
- 18 Analyze the preferences and Dual labour marketing theory.
- 19 Critically evaluate the consequences of indecent representation of women in media and suggest the remedial measures for the same.
- 20 Enumerate Various Social Rights of Women in India.

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