

Exam Date &amp; Time: 26-Sep-2020 (10:00 AM - 01:30 PM)



## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

WOMENS STUDIES - WOMEN AND SOCIETY [14SOU19]

Marks: 75

Duration: 210 mins.

### SECTION A

Answer all the questions.

- 1) Define Gender. (2)
- 2) What are the problems faced by single women? (2)
- 3) Define women's studies. (2)
- 4) What is Feminism? (2)
- 5) Define Dowry. (2)
- 6) What is Emotional Abuse? (2)
- 7) State the theory of subculture of violence. (2)
- 8) Mention any two reasons for dropout of girls from the school. (2)
- 9) Name any two provisions of maternity benefit (amendment) Act. (2)
- 10) Mention any two reasons why female literacy is important. (2)

### SECTION B

Answer all the questions.

- 11) Differentiate Sex and Gender. (5)
  - a)
  - [OR] Explain the role of family in the process of socialization of the children. (5)
  - b)
- 12) (5)

What is a patriarchal society? What are the general patriarchal conceptions about women?

- a)  
[OR] Explain any two theoretical perspectives on women's subordination. (5)  
b)
- 13) Write a short note on the issues faced by women in education in India. (5)  
a)
- [OR] How does women's education result in development? Explain. (5)  
b)
- 14) Explain domestic violence on women with its causes and consequences. (5)  
a)
- [OR] Examine any two theories regarding violence against women. (5)  
b)
- 15) Write a short note on Indecent Representation of Women (prohibition) Act. (5)  
a)
- [OR] Discuss about the government measures to curb violence against women. (5)  
b)

### SECTION C

Answer 3 out of 5 questions.

- 16) Illustrate the importance of gender studies in the current scenario. (10)
- 17) Write an essay on the crimes against women in India. (10)
- 18) Elaborate on the women's participation in higher education in India. (10)
- 19) Critically analyse the portrayal of women in media with suitable examples. (10)
- 20) Discuss the various challenges faced by women in contemporary India. (10)

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