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Branch : Sociology

SO 242 : GENDER AND SOCIETY

(2008 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page.

Explain the following.

1. Sexual exploitation.
2. Gender inequality.
3. Feminism.
4. Domestic violence.
5. Child abuse.
6. Female infanticide.
7. Widowhood.
8. Gender politics.
9. Women's commission.
10. Women empowerment.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words **each**.

11. Discuss the relevance of studying women studies in India.

OR

Discuss the major features of feminist methodology.

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12. Explain household and mothers role of women.

OR

Describe sexual division of labour with suitable examples.

13. Define feminism and discuss the major approaches of feminism.

OR

Describe gender relations in post modern perspective.

14. 'Dowry is a social evil' – Discuss.

OR

Discuss media and its effect on women.

(2×6=12 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

15. Discuss 'patriarchy as an ideology and as a practice'.

16. Write an essay on Gender Injustice and Violation of Human Rights.

17. Explain the role of women's movement and social reforms in modern India.

18. Discuss the major problems faced by Indian women in the changing scenario of globalization.

(2×24=48 Marks)