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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2013

Branch : SOCIOLOGY

(2008 Admission Onwards)

SO 242 : Gender and Society

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

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

Explain the following.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

1. Feminism
2. Feminist methodology
3. Sex role socialisation
4. Invisible work
5. Feminization of poverty
6. Marxian feminism
7. Household technology
8. Rape
9. Media violence
10. Eco-feminism.

PART - B

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

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Explain the importance of feminist methodology in women studies.

OR

How feminism view patriarchy as a practice ?

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12. Is technology a liberating element ?

OR

What is eco-feminism ? Explain.

13. Discuss the radical feminist perspectives.

OR

Write a short note on modernity, liberalism and rape.

14. Explain the dynamics how media locate women in the contemporary society.

OR

What are the Constitutional Rights guaranteed to women to be free from physical and moral violence ?

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Explain the recent trends in the development of women studies in India.

16. How patriarchy, as an ideology and practice, is linked with violence against women ?

17. Analyse the relationship between the technological development and women's status.

18. Examine the role of law in providing equality and justice to women.