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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2014

**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.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

Explain the following :

1. Feminism
2. Eco-feminism
3. Sexual harassment
4. Invisible work
5. Feminization of poverty
6. Gender role
7. Women trafficking
8. Household technology
9. Media violence
10. Personal laws.

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

Is technology a liberating element ?

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12. Describe reasons for woman initiated divorces.

OR

What is eco-feminism ? Explain.

13. How feminism view patriarchy as a practice ?

OR

Narrate women's movements in Kerala.

14. Define rape and explain the related issues in India.

OR

Impact of globalization and media on women.

PART – C

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

15. Explain the various theories addressing women's subjugation in society.

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

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

18. What are the major issues that women confront in India ?