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SO 242 : Gender and Society

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

I. Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page. **(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Explain the following :

- 1) Dual role.
- 2) Eco feminism.
- 3) Sexual division of labour.
- 4) Female infanticide.
- 5) Second wave feminism.
- 6) Feminization of poverty.
- 7) All India Women's Conference.
- 8) Visible and invisible work.
- 9) Positive discrimination.
- 10) Cross cultural studies.

PART – B

II. Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words **each** : **(2×6=12 Marks)**

11) Explain Marxian theory of gender relations.

OR

Discuss the main features of Socialist Feminism.

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12) Review the laws relating to women's property and inheritance.

OR

Critically evaluate the laws relating to widows.

13) Review the impact of women's movement in Latin American Countries.

OR

Write a short note on women's movement in Kerala.

14) Analyse suicide as an issue concerning women.

OR

"Women are exploited more at home rather than out side". Comment.

PART - C

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

15) Examine the necessity and rationale for women's studies in India.

16) Define domestic violence and examine the common patterns of domestic violence in India.

17) Elucidate the effect of technological development on women.

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