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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. Feminization of work.
2. Sexual harassment.
3. Cultural feminism.
4. Public/Private.
5. Motherhood.
6. Civil Rights Movement.
7. Battered woman.
8. Gender identity.
9. Collaborative Research.
10. Women's Indian Association.

PART – B

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

(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Evaluate eco-feminism as a women's movement in India.

OR

Examine oral history as a method in women's research.

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12. Briefly explain essentialist theory of gender relations.

OR

Write a brief note on radical feminism.

13. Analyse the changing forms of domestic labour in Kerala.

OR

Explain the concepts productive and unproductive work.

14. What are the economic and psychological problems faced by widows ?

OR

Discuss the obstacles in the implementation of legal provisions with regard to women.

PART – C

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

15. Critically analyze post modernist theories of gender relations.

16. Discuss the rationale for the feminist methodology in social research.

17. Critically examine the role of media on women's issues.

18. Analyse the changing family structure and their effects on women.
