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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOCHC3076

(Sociology of Gender)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) As per the contemporary research, the only difference between men and women is

- (i) reproductive functions**
- (ii) intelligence**
- (iii) capabilities**
- (iv) roles**

(b) Gender inequalities arise because men and women are

- (i) physically different**
- (ii) emotionally different**

- (iii) socialized into different roles
 - (iv) having different capabilities
- (c) The system of gender inequality is perpetuated through
- (i) matriarchy
 - (ii) patriarchy
 - (iii) gender sensitization
 - (iv) gender awareness
- (d) Gender Studies views
- (i) man and woman as polar opposites
 - (ii) power relations has been equal throughout history
 - (iii) man as an integral part of gender studies
 - (iv) masculinity and femininity as fixed by nature
- (e) In which of the following societies equality of gender is greater?
- (i) Primitive society
 - (ii) Industrial society
 - (iii) Post-industrial society
 - (iv) Modern society

- (f) Which of the following terms describes people whose biological body they were born into does not match their personal gender identity?
- (i) Transgender
 - (ii) Asexual
 - (iii) Heterosexual
 - (iv) Cisgender
- (g) Most women living within patrilineal families
- (i) have rights over resources and inheritance
 - (ii) have decision-making power within the family
 - (iii) are marginalized and seen as dependants
 - (iv) have autonomy over their bodies
- (h) The ____ Amendments of 1993 to the Indian Constitution, providing for reservation of seats for women in Panchayats and Municipalities, are a giant stride in the empowerment of women.
- (i) 70th and 72nd
 - (ii) 73rd and 74th
 - (iii) 74th and 75th
 - (iv) 76th and 77th

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(i) What did the first wave of Feminist Movement achieve?

- (i) Better jobs
- (ii) Workplace safety
- (iii) Suffrage
- (iv) Reproductive rights

(j) Who is the author of *Caste and Women*?

- (i) Leela Dube
- (ii) S. Jackson and S. S. Scott
- (iii) S. Rege
- (iv) Marilyn Strathern

2. Answer the following questions (any five) :
2×5=10

- (a) Define androcentrism.
- (b) What is a glass ceiling?
- (c) What is gender identity?
- (d) What does empowerment mean?
- (e) Define heteronormative.
- (f) What is Anuloma?
- (g) Name any two social reformers who advocated for women's empowerment.

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3. Answer the following questions (any six) :
5×6=30

- (a) Explain on how gender inequality manifests in our society.
- (b) What is gender stereotype? Explain with examples how men and women are stereotyped. 2+3=5
- (c) Write a short note on the role played by caste system in gender inequality.
- (d) Explain the relevance of gender studies.
- (e) What is gender socialization? Explain the process of gender socialization. 2+3=5
- (f) Elaborate on the nature versus nurture debate in understanding gender.
- (g) What do you understand by women's emancipation? What role did the social reformers play in the emancipation of women in pre-independent India?
- (h) Trace and explain the history of gender inequality.
- (i) How is gender discrimination perpetuated in workplace?
- (j) Write a note on women's movement in post-independent India.

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(Turn Over)

4. Answer the following questions (any two) :

10×2=20

- (a) Explain in detail the various branches of feminism.
- (b) Elaborate on the various anti-caste movements which addressed women's issues.
- (c) Explain in detail how family plays a role in the production of masculinity.
- (d) Discuss in detail the various laws in India that elaborate on the women's right to inheritance.

5. Answer the following questions (any one) : 14

- (a) Explain in detail the nature of women's subordination in terms of gender stratification.
- (b) Write a detailed note on the various women's movements that took place in North-East India.
- (c) Explain in detail the various theoretical perspectives pertaining to gender studies.

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