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3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 7

2023

(Nov/Dec)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-7

(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 from the following : 1×8=8

(a) A hierarchical system in which cultural, political and economic structures are dominated by males is a/an

(i) elite model

(ii) pluralist model

(iii) gendered division of labour

(iv) patriarchy

- (b) Who coined the term 'third-wave feminism'?
- (i) Alice Walker
 - (ii) Rebecca Walker
 - (iii) Jane Adams
 - (iv) Mary Richmond
- (c) India's Supreme Court recognizes transgender people as
- (i) third gender
 - (ii) homosexual
 - (iii) gender identity
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) An individual who identifies a role that is opposite to his/her biological sex is called
- (i) homosexual
 - (ii) transgendered
 - (iii) feminine
 - (iv) masculine
- (e) The concept of gender was developed by feminists during
- (i) 1940s
 - (ii) 1950s
 - (iii) 1970s
 - (iv) 1980s

(f) _____ refers to the socially constructed attributes of being male or female.

(i) Gender

(ii) Sex

(iii) Famininity

(iv) Masculinity

(g) Who is the author of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?

(i) Sylvia Walby

(ii) Sherry Ortner

(iii) S. Singh

(iv) J. P. Saikia

(h) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year

(i) 2001

(ii) 2004

(iii) 2005

(iv) 2014

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

(a) Distinction between sex and gender

(b) Sexual transformation

(c) Relationship of women with nature

(d) Gender and class

- (e) Liberal feminism
- (f) Concept of masculinity and femininity
- (g) Sex conflict
- (h) Queer theory of gender

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by sociology of gender? Write the importance of gendering sociology. 2+12=14
- (b) Define feminism. Discuss the different theories of feminism. 2+12=14
- (c) Critically discuss Marxian theory of gender. 14
- (d) What is gender discrimination? Write briefly on gender discrimination in the field of work and family. 2+12=14
- (e) What do you mean by sexuality? Discuss the explanation of Gayle S. Rubin on sexuality. 2+12=14
- (f) Do you support gender budgeting? Write briefly about gender budgeting. 2+12=14
- (g) Define patriarchy. Discuss the different theories of patriarchy. 2+12=14

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