

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY****FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023****PSO1MC05 – GENDER AND SOCIETY**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A**Answer ALL the questions**

1	Match the right answer.	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	The Egg and the sperm – Gamson and Moon	K1 CO1
b)	Masculine Spaces – Judith Butler	K1 CO1
c)	Sociology of Sexualities: Queer and beyond – Raewyn Connel	K1 CO1
d)	Undoing Gender – Prem Chowdhry	K1 CO1
e)	Gender as social structure – Emily Martin	K1 CO1
2	Choose the right answer.	(5 x 1 = 5)
a)	Assortative mating practices among heterosexual couples create and maintain differences (a. True b. False)	K2 CO1
b)	Gender norms are not identical across cultures, the rigidity of the gender structure is near universal (a. True b. False)	K2 CO1
c)	_____ is a term describing career problems women face after having child.	K2 CO1
d)	Gender is a _____ identity (a. personal b. sexual c. social)	K2 CO1
e)	The application of role theory to gender is perfectly linked. (a. True a. False)	K2 CO1

SECTION B**Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words****(3 x 10 = 30)**

3	How does social bonds work in the arrangement of the disadvantaged with the advantaged in a perfect coalition.	K3	CO2
4	Relate the three elements of feminism listed by Janet Chafetz with feminist Sociology.	K3	CO2
5	Elucidate the two kinds of source material for young men's performance of status as quoted by Nakassis.	K3	CO2
6	Illustrate masculinisation of the post-harvest system of rice in South Asia.	K3	CO2
7	Discuss how religion as a source of sexual moral discourse has been re-examined through queer lens.	K3	CO2

SECTION C**Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words****(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

8	Explain the arrangement of sexes in the courtship complex and courtesy system.	K4	CO3
9	Since women were historically blocked from formal political institutions feminists have had to be politically innovative, adapting non-political institutions for political organizations. – Assess and elaborate on the above statement.	K4	CO3
10	Examine Parson's (2016) study that draws on gender as a structured approach to address family inequality.	K4	CO3
11	'The pleasure of the body' cannot be separated from the world outside. – Justify.	K4	CO3

SECTION D**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words.****(1 x 15 = 15)**

12	Corroborate Emily Martin's discussion on how culture has shaped biological scientists' description of the egg and the sperm.	K5	CO4
13	Summarize Prem Chowdhry's article on Masculine Spaces.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14	Decipher the statement within the Indian context: “one institution in which gender inequality remains resistant to change is family”.	K6	CO5
15	Construct a debate around gender experience as evolving over a person’s lifetime.	K6	CO5
