



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

USO 5601 – SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER



Date: 21-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Define the following

- a) Gender Mainstreaming
- b) Feminism
- c) Masculine Space
- d) Domestic Workers
- e) Gender Violence

2. True or False

- a) Mass media is an agent of gender socialisation.
- b) Material feminism studies inequalities in terms of class and gender.
- c) Gender inequality is not found in western countries.
- d) The Vishaka Guidelines are a set of guidelines established by the Supreme Court of India in 1997 to address sexual harassment in the workplace.
- e) “The making of male dominance” highlights patriarchy.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Match the following

- a) Me Too Movement - Mary Wollstonecraft
- b) Him Too Rally - Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Lucretia Mott
- c) Member of Parliament - Haley Adams
- d) Founder of Feminism - Tarana Burke
- e) Women’s Right Convention - Mahua Moitra

4. Fill in the blanks

- a) Biologically constructed attributes of being a male or female is known as _____.
- b) _____ feminism justifies the sexual division of labour.
- c) Invisible and unpaid work refers to the _____ work.
- d) Vishaka guidelines was introduced in the year _____.
- e) The Great Indian Kitchen movie is directed by _____.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

5. Illustrate the concept of “Malestream Sociology”.
6. Demonstrate the functional approach towards the study of feminism.
7. Interpret inequality in work place with reference to Indian society.
8. Relate the documentary ‘India’s daughter’ in the contemporary issue of Kolkata trainee doctor Moumita Debnath case.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Explain the role of biology in the study of gender.
10.	Analyse the ways of practising gender inequality in health sector.
11.	Assess the status of women in the political arena.
12.	Appraise the impact of women's labour movement in Indian society.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Elaborate on the social construction of gender.
14.	Summarize the evolution of "Vishaka guidelines".
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	"Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance."- Kofi Annan. - Substantiate.
16.	"It's time that we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals." - Emma Watson – Argue.
