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Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	Match the following	
a)	R.W. Connell	- Gender Display
b)	First wave of feminism	- Personal is Political
c)	Transgression	- Voting Rights
d)	Erving Goffman	- Hegemonic Masculinity
e)	Second wave of feminism	- Act of Denial

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	True or False	
a)	Sex is a determination made through the application of socially agreed upon biological criteria for classifying persons as females or males.	
b)	Institutional ethnography is a method of elucidating and examining the relationship between everyday experiences and larger institutional imperatives.	
c)	Poverty ensures the persistence of petty commodity production, where women are either self-employed or ‘unwaged’ family workers.	
d)	Adrienne Rich argues that heterosexuality not only describes sexual desires, practices and orientations but is a “political institution”.	
e)	Complicit masculinity describes men who benefit from hegemonic masculinity but do not enact it.	

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	Discuss the significance of the third wave of feminism.	
4	Demonstrate your understanding of sex and gender using Harold Garfinkel’s case study.	
5	Illustrate the construction of masculinity in high school as discussed in the works of C. J. Pascoe.	
6	Explain transgression in the context of sexuality.	
7	Examine the key queer critiques discussed in “Alternating Sexualities” by Paul Boyce and Rohit K. Dasgupta.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Illustrate your understanding of gender display by Goffman	
9	Explain the theoretical orientation of Dorothy Smith.	
10	Infer how power dynamics within the family contribute to the persistence of gender inequality.	
11	Demonstrate your understanding of Compulsive heterosexuality.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Assess how the process of commodification affects gender roles and economic structures.	
13	Evaluate how masculinity is socially constructed among youth in urban Tamil Nadu.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Discuss how scientific accounts in reproductive biology relies on stereotypes central to the cultural definitions of male and female.	
15	Elaborate the features of Black Feminist thought.	
