



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

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USO 5601 – SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- The set of chromosomes which defines a genetic female is _____.
 - Afro-Feminism is also known as _____.
 - An individual who dresses opposite to his/her biological sex is called as _____.
 - POSH Act was introduced in the year _____.
 - Me too movement gained popularity in India after Bollywood actress _____ addressed the issue.
- ##### 2. True or False
- Socially constructed attributes of being a male or female is known as gender.
 - Sigmund Freud proposed the psychoanalytic theory.
 - Supriya Sule is a famous Indian writer.
 - POSH act was enacted to protect women from sexual harassment and provide a safe and secure work environment.
 - “Him Too” rally was started by Haley Adams.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Match the following

- Orbiting - A romantic gray area where connection thrives amidst uncertainty
- Friends with benefits - Ending a relationship with someone abruptly without explanation
- Bread crumbing - Act of scrolling the social media handle of ex-partner post-breakup
- Situationship - Two people physically intimate but not committed to each other
- Ghosting - pretending to be in a relationship while having no intention of committing

4. Define the following

- Gender Discrimination
- Radical Feminism
- Gender Parity
- POCSO Act
- Patriarchy

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Illustrate the role of gender socialisation in Indian context.
- Interpret the course and consequences of liberal feminism.
- Demonstrate masculine space as practise of gender inequality.
- Relate the essence of the movie "The Great Indian Kitchen" in Indian society.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Distinguish between gender and sex.
10.	Analyse the different waves of feminism.
11.	Explain gender inequality in Indian families with suitable examples.
12.	Point out the consequences of “Vishaka Case”.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Evaluate the course and proceedings of the Delhi gang rape "Nirbhaya case".
14.	Summarize the emergence and consequences of “# Me Too Movement”.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	“Freedom cannot be achieved unless women have been emancipated from all kinds of oppression”- Nelson Mandela. – Argue.
16.	“Masculine and feminine roles are not biologically fixed but socially constructed”- Substantiate Judith Butler’s statement.
