



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022**

**USO 5601 – SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**

Date: 30-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**PART – A**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

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**Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.**

- 1 Define gender.
- 2 Differentiate between masculinity and femininity.
- 3 Write a note on socialist feminism.
- 4 What is sexual dimorphism?
- 5 Write a note on gender socialization.
- 6 Define patriarchy.
- 7 What is structural violence?
- 8 Write a short note on the 1<sup>st</sup> wave feminism.
- 9 List two causes for gender inequality in society.
- 10 What do you understand by gender roles?

**PART – B**

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions in 800 words each**

- 11 Differentiate between liberal and radical feminism.
- 12 Elaborate on how socialist perspective understands gender in society.
- 13 What are masculine spaces? Discuss in detail with examples from your life.
- 14 Critically reflect on how gender inequality is reflected in family.
- 15 Illustrate the significance of biology in defining gender.
- 16 What role does discourse play in gender inequality? Explain in light of postmodernism.
- 17 Elaborate on how we learn to perform our gender roles in society based on an example from your life.

**PART – C**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each**

- 18 Discuss how gender inequality operates in workplace.
- 19 Detail the functionalist approach to understanding gender in society.
- 20 Examine the waves of feminism in detail.
- 21 Elaborate on how we learn to do gender using gender socialization theory.

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