

B.Tech.
(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN's AND GENDER STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. **Discuss the following in brief.** **2 x 10 = 20**

- a. Reproduction as the cause of women's oppression.
- b. Socialization of Domestic labour
- c. Gender division of labour
- d. What is Eco-feminism?
- e. Write a note on gender socialization
- f. Write the main difference between Sex and Gender
- g. What do we mean by Patriarchy?
- h. What does the feminist slogan "Personal is Political" mean?
- i. What do you understand gender as a social construction?
- j. Write note on public – private dichotomy.

SECTION B

2. **Attempt any three of the following:** 10 x 3 = 30

- a. Discuss patriarchy with respect to masculinity and how men and women negotiate masculinity and femininity in society.
- b. What is Marxist feminism and on what basis has it been critiqued? discuss
- c. What do you understand by the Dalit feminist critique of Dalit patriarchy? Discuss with help of examples.
- d. Explain the difference between socialist feminism and radical feminism in the context of western women's movements.
- e. Explain the evolution of the women's movement in India in the 19th and 20th centuries.

SECTION C

3. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- Discuss women's contemporary issues in the context of social institutions and practices.
- Define the concept of 'sex' and 'gender' within the sex-gender system, with the help of your own example.

4. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- What are the functions of mass media? Explain then in the context of gender.
- What is meant by "sexual harassment of women at work place"? Explain

5. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- Critically analyze the role of women in advertisements, produced/made in India.
- Discuss briefly the concept of feminism. What are the different waves of feminism?

6. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- Critically analyze the role of public and private spaces for women with reference to power and accessibility, rules and traditions.
- Is patriarchy the same everywhere? Examine with the appropriate example.

7. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- How does new media affect gender? Discuss with relevant examples.
- Analyze the representations of women in print media, with reference to magazines, radio, advertisements and ICT. Give suitable examples.