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(Nov/Dec)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-7

(Sociology of Gender)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Which of the following statements is true regarding 'gender'?

- (i) It is a numerical concept.
- (ii) It is biologically determined.
- (iii) It is a social construct.
- (iv) None of the above

(2)

- (b) The first wave of feminism was mainly concerned with
- (i) women's right to vote
 - (ii) equal and legal social rights
 - (iii) participation in election
 - (iv) destruction of patriarchy
- (c) Who coined the term 'queer theory'?
- (i) Foucault
 - (ii) Derrida
 - (iii) Judith Butler
 - (iv) Teresa de Lauretis
- (d) Feminist history can be divided into _____ wave(s).
- (i) one
 - (ii) two
 - (iii) three
 - (iv) four
- (e) The process, by which we learn our culture's gender related roles, norms and expectations, is known as
- (i) gender socialization
 - (ii) gender roles
 - (iii) gender identity
 - (iv) None of the above

(3)

- (f) _____ feminism is concerned with equal rights for both man and woman.
- (i) Liberal
 - (ii) Radical
 - (iii) Socialist
 - (iv) Marxist
- (g) The Chicago Women's Liberation Union was established in _____
- (i) 1977
 - (ii) 1950
 - (iii) 1969
 - (iv) 1955
- (h) Who is the writer of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?
- (i) Sherry Ortner
 - (ii) Walby Sylvia
 - (iii) Saikia J. P.
 - (iv) Rubin Gayle

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Masculinity and femininity
- (b) Sexual stratification
- (c) Patriarchy
- (d) Gender budgeting

- (e) Social feminism
- (f) Marriage and sexuality
- (g) Queer theory

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by Gender? Write the differences between sex and gender. 4+10=14
- (b) Write briefly about the liberal feminism theory of gender.
- (c) Discuss the role of women in the development process.
- (d) Discuss the LGBT movement in 21st century.
- (e) What do you mean by patriarchy? Explain the different theories of patriarchy. 4+10=14
- (f) What do you mean by sexuality? Discuss the explanation of Gayle S. Rubin on sexuality. 4+10=14
- (g) Explain the basic characteristics of Marxian theory of gender.

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