

PE-425
(404) M.A. English (Fourth Semester)
Examination June 2022
Compulsory/Optional
GENDER STUDIES
Paper-IV

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 080
Minimum Passing Marks:

नोट: दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note: Answer from both section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

SECTION-A

1. Answer the following objective type questions- [1 X 10 = 10]
 - (a) Research indicates that individuals are aware of their sexual orientation in:
(i) Infancy (ii) Early adolescence (iii) Early adulthood (iv) Late adulthood.
 - (b) Who is known as the first modern feminist?
(i) Mary Wallstonecraft (ii) Ellen Moers (iii) Jane Austin (iv) Mary Shelley
 - (c) Elaine Showalter's prime area of research was :
(i) Ecofeminism (ii) Feminism and Patriarchy
(iii) hysteria and madness (iv) performativity of gender
 - (d) Who used the term 'Patriarchal Govt'?
(i) Kate Millet (ii) Virginia Woolf
(iii) Ellen Maers (iv) Simon de Beauvoir
 - (e) Simone de Beauvoir was a:-
(i) American Writer (ii) British Writer
(iii) Spanish Writer (iv) French Writer
 - (f) What name does narrator give to Shakespeare's sister?
(i) Clarissa (ii) Ann (iii) Mary (iv) Judith
 - (g) Who detects a heroic structure for the female voice and terms it heroism:
(i) Ellen Moers (ii) George Elliot (iii) Virginia Woolf (iv) Elaine Showalter
 - (h) Demanding dowry has been prohibited in India by the law since:-
(i) 1952 (ii) 1961 (iii) 1980 (iv) 1991
 - (i) 'One is not born, but rather becomes a woman' is a statement that occurs in:-
(i) The Second Sex (ii) Sexual Politics
(iii) Speaking of Gender (iv) Literary Women
 - (j) What age is one more at risk of rape?
(i) 16-25 (ii) 26-30 (iii) 31-50 (iv) 51+
2. Write a note on the following topics in brief:- [2 X 5 = 10]
 - (a) Difference between sex and gender.
 - (b) Definition of stereotype with example.
 - (c) Concept of gynocriticism.
 - (d) Beauvoir's explanation of homosexuality.
 - (e) Prostitution and sex-tourism in India.

SECTION-B

Answer all the questions:-

[15 X 4 = 60]

3. What is gynocriticism and how is it related to feminist theory?

Or,

Write an essay on the social practices that marginalized women in the past.

4. "The Second Sex heralded the advent of feminism in the second half of the twentieth century."
Discuss the statement.

Or,

Critically analyse Kate Millett's 'Sexual Politics'.

5. What are some themes that Woolf focuses on in her extended essay 'A Room of One's Own'?

Or,

"Elaine Showalter narrates a shift from feminist critique and gynocritics to the more broadly based gender studies". Discuss.

6. Give a critical estimate of Ellen Moers' 'Literary Women'.

Or,

What observations Moers makes about Jane Austen and Virginia Woolf in her 'Literary Women'?