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### 3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 7

2023

( 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) A hierarchical system in which cultural, political and economic structures are dominated by males is a/an

(i) elite model

(ii) pluralist model

(iii) gendered division of labour

(iv) patriarchy

( Turn Over )

- (b) Who coined the term 'third-wave feminism'?
- Alice Walker
  - Rebecca Walker
  - Jane Adams
  - Mary Richmond
- (c) India's Supreme Court recognizes transgender people as
- third gender
  - homosexual
  - gender identity
  - None of the above
- (d) An individual who identifies a role that is opposite to his/her biological sex is called
- homosexual
  - transgendered
  - feminine
  - masculine
- (e) The concept of gender was developed by feminists during
- 1940s
  - 1950s
  - 1970s
  - 1980s

- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the socially constructed attributes of being male or female.
- Gender
  - Sex
  - Femininity
  - Masculinity
- (g) Who is the author of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?
- Sylvia Walby
  - Sherry Ortner
  - S. Singh
  - J. P. Saikia
- (h) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year
- 2001
  - 2004
  - 2005
  - 2014
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- Distinction between sex and gender
  - Sexual transformation
  - Relationship of women with nature
  - Gender and class



- (e) Liberal feminism
- (f) Concept of masculinity and femininity
- (g) Sex conflict
- (h) Queer theory of gender

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

- (a) What do you mean by sociology of gender? Write the importance of gendering sociology. 2+12=14
- (b) Define feminism. Discuss the different theories of feminism. 2+12=14
- (c) Critically discuss Marxian theory of gender. 14
- (d) What is gender discrimination? Write briefly on gender discrimination in the field of work and family. 2+12=14
- (e) What do you mean by sexuality? Discuss the explanation of Gayle S. Rubin on sexuality. 2+12=14
- (f) Do you support gender budgeting? Write briefly about gender budgeting. 2+12=14
- (g) Define patriarchy. Discuss the different theories of patriarchy. 2+12=14

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