

**BA SOCIOLOGY  
THIRD SEMESTER (REPEAT)  
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER  
BSO-303**

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**( Objective )**

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. A hierarchical system in which cultural, political, and economic structures are dominated by males is a(n):
  - a. Gendered division of labour
  - b. Patriarchy
  - c. Pluralist model
  - d. Elite model
2. Why are sex role stereotypes negative for women?
  - a. They require women to avoid showing emotion
  - b. They justify the promotion of women
  - c. They justify discrimination and domination of women
  - d. They require women to display aggression
3. Which of the following institution do not endorse gender inequality?
  - a. Caste
  - b. Religion
  - c. Family
  - d. Education
4. Family infuses gendering through:
  - a. Cultural symbols
  - b. Language
  - c. Norms
  - d. All of the above
5. Which of the following is false regarding gender themes in television commercials?
  - a. Alcohol advertisements typically depict men as losers
  - b. Men in ads to be single
  - c. Female friendships are the centre of most advertisements
  - d. Women in ads tend to be depicted either as "babes" or "bitches"
6. The perceived superiority of one sex over the other is known as:
  - a. Androcentrism
  - b. Sexism
  - c. Patriarchy
  - d. Gender polarization
7. According to..... feminism, women's subordination is related to the advent of private property.
  - a. Radical
  - b. Marxist
  - c. Functionalist
  - d. All of the above
8. Which of the following is not an agent of establishing patriarchy in the society?
  - a. Caste
  - b. Class
  - c. Religion
  - d. Culture

9. A women's movement is:
- Any movement participated by women
  - Any movement organized for women
  - Any movement participated by and organized for women
  - All of the above
10. Which of the following is not an example of gender movement?
- Sabarimala movement
  - Chipko Movement
  - Me Too movement
  - All of the above
11. First feminist movement started by:
- Literate European women
  - European women
  - African women
  - Indian women
12. What is mean by the term 'Feminist'?
- Having the qualities considered typical of women
  - The belief that men and women are equal
  - Men who look like women
  - A person who believes in equal rights and opportunities for women and men
13. In which feminist movement, feminist start questioning the patriarchy system?
- Radical
  - Liberal
  - Socialism
  - Black feminism
14. What is leading to the breakdown of caste hierarchy?
- Occupational mobility
  - Growth of literacy and education
  - Large-scale urbanisation
  - All of the above
15. An individual who is attracted romantically and/or sexually to both men and women is called:
- Heterosexual
  - Pansexual
  - Homosexual
  - Bisexual
16. Gendering is a process of:
- Oppression on the basis of gender
  - Dividing everything in the society on male and female lines
  - Assigning roles on gender basis
  - Biasness and prejudice for a particular gender
17. What was the basis of gender wise division labor?
- Biology
  - Society
  - Occupation
  - Culture
18. Which of the following is not a source of reproduction of masculinity and femininity in society?
- Social media
  - Development of science
  - Culture
  - Sports
19. According to the text, the terms masculinity and femininity are most closely linked to:
- Gender
  - Patriarchy
  - Sexism
  - Sex

20. Gender roles refer to:

- a. Chromosomal and hormonal differences that cause inevitable differences in the behaviour of men and women
- b. The rights, responsibilities, expectations and relationships of women and men
- c. The subordination of women based on the assumption of superiority of men
- d. None of the above

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

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| 1. Explain with example how caste constructs gender.   | 10     |
| 2. Write short notes on: ( <i>any two</i> )  | 5+5=10 |
| a) Patriarchy and matriarchy   |        |
| b) Class and gender  |        |
| c) Family and gender   |        |
| d) Work and gender   |        |
| 3. Elaborate the process of gender-based division of labour into production and reproduction.    | 10     |
| 4. Discuss the different agents of gendered socialisation.                                       | 10     |
| 5. Should sex really be gender or gender really be sex. Justify your answer by giving arguments. | 10     |
| 6. Define feminism. Discuss the evolution of the different waves of feminism.                    | 2+8=10 |
| 7. Discuss in detail the different areas where women are victims of subordination.               | 10     |
| 8. Describe with examples the process of the production of masculinity and femineity in society. | 10     |

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