

B. A. IV SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
SOCIOLOGY (Generic Elective)
Gender and Violence

Duration: 02 hours

Total marks: 80

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) All questions are Compulsory.*
- 2) Answer the sub-questions in Q1 and Question II in 100 words each.*
- 3) Answer the questions carrying 12 marks in 400 words each.*

Q I Explain *any four* of the following:

(4X4 = 16)

- a) Gender identity
- b) Transgender person
- c) Types of violence against women
- d) Female foeticide
- e) Economic inequality of women
- f) Female genital mutilation

Q II Explain *any four* of the following:

(4X4 = 16)

- a) Gender stereotypes
- b) Section 377
- c) 'Hijra' community in India
- d) Family as an agency for gender sensitisation
- e) Gender inequality
- f) Nominalisation of violence in media

Q III. A] Elaborate upon the difference between sex and gender.

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OR

B] Comment on the idea of gender diversity.

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Q IV.A]Examine the problems of transgender community in India.

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OR

B]Examine the relationship between masculinity and violence.

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Q V A] Comment on the objectification of women in media.

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OR

B] Examine the role of media in reinforcing traditional gender roles.

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Q VI A] Discuss the legal provisions for women afflicted by the violence.

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OR

B]Provide an account of social activism towards gender equality.

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- c) Masculinity and violence
- d) Female infanticide
- e) Meaning of sexism
- f) Masculinity in media

Q II Explain *any four* of the following:

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- a) Portrayal of transgender people in media
- b) Difference between transgender and transsexual
- c) Influence of family on gender roles
- d) Female circumcision
- e) Gender Stereotypes
- f) Gender equality

Q III. A] Discuss the process of social construction of gender.

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OR

B] Comment on the concept of gender identity.

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Q IV.A] Analyse the problem of violence against women.

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B] Examine the constitutional rights for the transgender community in India.

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Q V A] Examine the objectification of women in media.

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OR

B] Comment on the portrayal of gender roles in media.

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Q VI A] Trace the progress of gender equality in India.

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OR

B] Examine the need for gender sensitisation in educational institutions.

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