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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sociology

SGY 5B 09—WOMEN IN CONTEMPORAY SOCIETY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Type)***All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**(Ceiling 25 marks)*

1. What is gender identity ?
2. What is gender justice ?
3. Define female infanticide.
4. Explain Custodial Violence.
5. Explain the role of women in people's planning.
6. Give examples of gender stereotypes.
7. Explain liberal feminism.
8. Explain the forms of sexual harassment.
9. Discuss main proposition of sex role theory of Talcott Parsons.
10. What is unproductive work ?
11. Describe Gender Mainstreaming.
12. Give an account of women empowerment indicators.
13. Examine the process of decentralisation.
14. What is Gender based violence ?
15. What is called Eco-feminism ?

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**Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type)**

*All questions can be answered.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*(Ceiling 35 marks)*

16. Discuss the factors influencing health status of women in India.
17. Explain the significance of Self-Help Groups in women empowerment
18. Discuss Marxist and radical bases of feminism.
19. Explain briefly "Feminization of work".
20. Elaborate on the causes of increasing drop-out rate among girl children in schools and discuss the measures to control it.
21. Briefly discuss gender stereotypes in family
22. Examine the role of gender in selection of subjects in high education.
23. Critically evaluate the changing status of women in Kerala.

**Section C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Elaborate on how gender violence occurs in media.
25. Explain the contribution of Ann Oakley and Bruno Bettelheim.
26. Explain the Social theories of Gender Development.
27. Discuss various crimes against women in Indian society.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The first Women's Studies course is purported to have been created by an American historian named \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Irfan Habib.
  - (B) Leonardo Bruni.
  - (C) Jeremy Adelman.
  - (D) Mary Ritter Beard.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a measure for women development.
  - (A) Gender justice.
  - (B) Gender Empowerment Measure.
  - (C) Gender equality measure.
  - (D) Gender identity measure.
  
3. Gender roles based on the sexual division of labor is culturally rather than biologically determined. This argument is related to whom ?
  - (A) Judith butler.
  - (B) Shulamith fire stone.
  - (C) Ann Oakley.
  - (D) Emile Durkheim.
  
4. Mary Wollstonecraft is hailed from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) France.
  - (B) Germany.
  - (C) Britain.
  - (D) Spain.
  
5. Which of the following are the issues of second wave feminism ?
  - (a) Reproductive Rights.
  - (b) Voting Rights.
  - (c) Intersectionality.
  - (d) Domestic Violence :
  - (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d).
  - (B) (a), (b) and (c) only.
  - (C) (a) and (d) only.
  - (D) (b) and (c) only.

6. In the modern society \_\_\_\_\_ saw the isolated nuclear family as specializing in two basic functions :
- (1) The socialization of the young.
- (2) The stabilization of the adult personalities.
- (A) Simone de Beauvoir. (B) Ann Oakley.
- (C) Talcott Parsons. (D) Bruno Bettelheim.
7. Who examined a number of societies in the Mbuti Pygmies, hunting and gathering society who live in the Congo rainforests, have no specific rules for the division of labour by sex ?
- (A) Simone de Beauvoir. (B) Bruno Bettelheim.
- (C) Ann Oakley. (D) Carolee Schneemann.
8. Among the \_\_\_\_\_, women were responsible for seen hunting, fishing and catching by opossums.
- (A) Australian Aborigines of Tasmania.
- (B) Indian tribes.
- (C) Japan people.
- (D) Korean population.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to an extended period of feminist activity during the nineteenth century and early twentieth century in the United Kingdom and the United States.
- (A) Second wave of feminism. (B) Third wave of feminism
- (C) First-wave feminism. (D) All of the above.
10. Who created the President's Commission on the Status of Women ?
- (A) Pres. John F. Kennedy's. (B) Lena Dunham.
- (C) Mary MacLane. (D) Joyce Banda.

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11. Who is the author of "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman : With Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects" ?
- (A) Catharine A. MacKinnon. (B) Mary Wollstonecraft.  
(C) Simone de Beauvoir. (D) Myra Bradwell.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ prohibits discrimination on the ground of sex.
- (A) Article 14. (B) Article 13.  
(C) Article 15. (D) Article 16.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ defines unorganized sector workers as those who are home-based, self-employed or wage workers in an enterprise with less than 10 employees.
- (A) The Equal Remuneration Act.  
(B) Unorganised Workers Social Security Act.  
(C) Factories Act.  
(D) Unorganized Sector Workers Act.
14. In 2019, before the Covid-19 pandemic, female labour force participation in India was \_\_\_\_\_ according to ILO estimates.
- (A) 23.5 %. (B) 25.27 %.  
(C) 27.78 %. (D) 25.20 %.
15. Unorganized Workers Social Security Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1998. (B) 2018.  
(C) 2006. (D) 2008.
16. Among the following which countries have high participation if the women in public life.
- (A) Sweden and India. (B) Norway and Sri Lanka.  
(C) Nepal and Finland. (D) Sweden and Africa.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ was published by Planning Board to provide further directions to the planning process at the local government level.
- (A) Peoples Planning and Women's Advancement.
  - (B) Women and Local Level Planning.
  - (C) Womensdevelopment through effective planning.
  - (D) Empowering women by learning.
18. The first MLA to take oath after the formation of Kerala state was \_\_\_\_\_ Representing the Devikulam in the Idukki district.
- (A) Rosamma Punnoose.
  - (B) Riswana Parakyal.
  - (C) Rani George.
  - (D) Rekha Vincent
19. A Committee constituted under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare a comprehensive report on 'Financial Inclusion in the Country'.
- (A) Vijay Sampla.
  - (B) Harsh Chouhan.
  - (C) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
  - (D) Dr. C. Rangarajan.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ launched by NABARD in 1992 has blossomed into the world's largest microfinance project.
- (A) SHG Bank Linkage Project.
  - (B) SHG Bank Project.
  - (C) UN Bank Linkage Project.
  - (D) WHO Bank Linkage Project.