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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)