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FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Sociology

SOC 1FM 105-1—WOMEN AND SOCIETY

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: One Hour and a Half

Maximum: 50 Marks

Section A

All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks. Ceiling 16 marks.

- 1. Outline two ways in which gender roles are reinforced in society.
- 2. List any four characteristics of a matrilineal system.
- 3. Define the concept of equality in the context of gender.
- 4. Describe the concept of gender binary and its limitations.
- 5. Recall two examples of invisible housework commonly performed by women.
- 6. Define the term feminism.
- 7. State the meaning of double burden in relation to women's work.
- 8. Describe the concept of the glass ceiling.
- 9. Identify two prominent figures associated with the second wave of feminism.
- 10. List 2 features of Sustainable Development Goal 5.

Section B

All questions can be answered. Each question carries 6 marks. Ceiling 24 marks.

- 11. Illustrate the concept of patriarchy with two examples from everyday life.
- 12. Examine the key agents of female socialization in contemporary society.

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- 13. Explain the term intersectionality as it relates to gender studies.
- 14. Discuss the term triple burden in the context of women's roles in society.
- 15. Discuss the role of women's studies in promoting social change and gender equality in contemporary society.

Section C

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 16. Explain the concept of social constructionism in relation to gender and compare it with biological determinism.
- 17. Outline the major legislations enacted to combat dowry and domestic violence, and evaluate their effectiveness.

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