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SPOT ASSIGNMENT - 1

Programme Code No	: 224
Programme Name	: M.A. Gender Studies – First Year
Course Code & Name	: MGS 11 – Introduction to Gender Studies
Batch	: AY 2018-19
No.of Assignment	: One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Describe the scope of gender studies.
2. Explain the gender role in division of labour.
3. Examine the various perception of the gender.
4. Highlight the position of the masculinity.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Explain the bio-social perspective of gender.
6. Discuss the image of women in various fields.
7. Describe the masculinity in politics.



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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Discuss interdisciplinary nature of gender studies.
2. Explain gender role constructed by the society.
3. Analyse the difference between sex and gender.
4. Highlight phenomenological perspective of body.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Write about images of women in sports and fashion industry.
6. Examine phenomenological and social cultural perspective of body.
7. Comment on “Body as a site and orientation of power relations”.



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1. Explain Interdisciplinary nature of Gender Studies.
2. Define gender discrimination.
3. Comment on 'Gender as Attributional Fact'.
4. Discuss about Gender and sexual Culture.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Elaborate the paradigm shift from Women's Studies to Gender Studies.
6. Discuss gender role and division of labour.
7. Examine challenging cultural notions of femininity.



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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Define Feminism.
2. Highlight the features of Liberal Feminism.
3. Write about Eco Feminism.
4. What is meant by Grass-root Movement?

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Explain Feminist Intellectual Traditions.
6. Highlight the salient features of Radical Feminism.
7. Discuss different Waves of Feminism.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Explain the elements of feminism.
2. Discuss the black feminism.
3. Describe the Chipco movement.
4. Critically evaluate the Marxist feminism.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Explain the significance of feminist movements.
6. Explain the Dalit feminism.
7. Evaluate the state responses to women's movement.



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1. Explain the elements of feminism.
2. Highlight the features of liberal feminism.
3. Elaborate the importance of first wave feminism.
4. Discuss the causes for anti-overact movement.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Discuss the important issues on second wave feminism and third wave feminism.
6. Examine the reasons for emerging post modern feminism.
7. Explain different aspects of global feminism.

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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Explain different types of research.
2. Define objectivity Vs. subjectivity.
3. Write about Probability Sampling.
4. Highlight the importance of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Examine the characteristics of the following Research Design:
 - (a) Descriptive
 - (b) Diagnostic
 - (c) Experimental
6. Discuss about Non- Sexist methods.
7. Analyse the importance of primary and secondary sources.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. What is research design?
2. Explain the Non-sexist methods.
3. Describe the data collection.
4. Gender as a variable explain.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Explain the types of research design.
6. Evaluate the sex role research.
7. Discuss the sex appropriateness and sexual Dichotomism.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Explain the importance of research design.
2. Discuss about non-probability sampling methods.
3. Highlight the features of qualitative analysis.
4. Write about the measures of variance.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Write notes on :
 - a. Epistemology
 - b. Gender insensitivity
 - c. Double standard.
6. Explain different tools and techniques of data collection.
7. Examine the significance of Karl Pearson's correlation.

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Maximum Marks : 100
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Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Highlight the importance of private and public dichotomy.
2. Explain about gender discrimination and stereotypes in work place.
3. Analyse the impact of Gender bias in school education.
4. Discuss the solutions to increasing women's political participation in India.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Elucidate the measures taken by the government of gender disparity.
6. Explain the hierarchical theory of occupational segregation and wage discrimination.
7. Examine the schemes and strategies for women empowerment in India.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Examine the relation of caste, clans and gender.
2. Examine the role of family in gender discrimination.
3. Explain Gender exclusion in politics.
4. Write about social legislations and women empowerment.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Discuss the patriarchal household and power relations between gender.
6. Highlight the recent trends in women's employment.
7. Explain the problems and challenges faced by Indian Legal System.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Examine the significance of capitalism.
2. Discuss the Gender and Economics
3. Explain the Caste and Gender
4. Explain the Class and Gender

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Analyse the existential formation of gender and power relations.
6. Elaborate generations in school curriculum.
7. Write an essay on social dynamics of gender.

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Maximum Marks	: 100
Weightage	: 25%

Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Explain the characteristics of gender Division of Labour.
2. Discuss the relevance and need of human development index.
3. Give a brief note on women and welfare development approach.
4. Briefly Explain national policy for empowerment of women.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Elaborate the social identification and Gender related ideology in women and men.
6. Elucidate the role of economic invisibility in development of women.
7. Explain in detail about various enforcement machineries for women development.



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Answer the following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks

1. Define the concept gender ideology.
2. Explain invisibility of women's labour.
3. Highlight the former of gender and development approach.
4. Write about measurement of social capital.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Examine the relevance of women's involvement in poverty eradication and development.
6. 10. Highlight the importance of new framework for Gender equality and women empowerment.
7. Analyse the role of National commission for women working in the field of women rights.



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1. Describe the dualism.
2. 'The Other' concept — explain.
3. What is mean by sustainable livelihoods?
4. Discuss the social capital.

Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)

Answer any two of the questions given below in 1000 words each.

5. Elaborate the new conceptual framework for analysis of poverty.
6. High light the salient features of national policy for empowerment of women.
7. Explain the role of enforcement machinery for women development.