

**PD-425 CV-19**  
**(404) M.A. English (Fourth Semester)**  
**Examination June 2021**  
**GENDER STUDIES**  
**Paper - IV**

**Time : Three Hours]**

**Maximum Marks : 80**  
**Minimum Passing Marks : 29**

नोट : दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिये। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note : Answer from both the Sections as directed. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

**SECTION-'A'**

1. Answer the following objective type questions: [1 X 10]
- (a) Gynocriticism is associated with.....
- (I) Elaine Showalter (II) Elen Moorcs  
(III) Julia Kristeva (IV) Kate Millet
- (b) Stereotypes are a kind of .....
- (I) Cliche (II) Prejudice  
(III) Inaccuracy (IV) All of the above
- (c) 'The Book of the Body Politic' (1407) has been written by the poet and court writer....
- (I) William Harvey (II) Simon de Beauvoir  
(III) Christine de Pizan (IV) Ellen Moores
- (d) 'Sati' Practice was formally banned in all the lands under Bengal Presidency in 1829 by....
- (I) William Hastings (II) Lord William Bentinck  
(III) Lord Cornwallis (IV) Lord Curzon
- (e) When did Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 came to force?
- (I) 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1961 (II) 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1961  
(III) 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1961 (IV) 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1961
- (f) Which state in India has the highest female sex ratio?
- (I) Haryana (II) Chhattisgarh  
(III) Kerala (IV) Bihar
- (g) Who is exposed as a misogynist of the first order in Kate Millett's 'Saxual Politics'?
- (I) D.H. Lawrence (II) Henry Miller  
(III) Norman Mailer (IV) Jean Genet
- (h) Which 19<sup>th</sup> century female novelist does Virginia Woolf Laud for her unhampered genius?
- (I) Emily Bronte (II) Jane Austen  
(III) George Eliot (IV) Charlotte Bronte
- (i) Elwne Showalter is a literary critic, feminist and a writer on cultural and social issues of the country.
- (I) Britain (II) France  
(III) America (IV) India
- (j) Ellen Moer's 'Literary Women' was published in the year...
- (I) 1960 (II) 1976  
(III) 1969 (IV) 1979
2. Answer all the following questions in brief : [2 X 5]
- (a) What is gynocriticism and how is it related to feminist theory?
- (b) Write a note on facts and myths discussed by Simone de Beauvoir in 'The Second Sex'.
- (c) What is sexual politics according to Kate Millett?
- (d) What is Virginia Woolf's purpose in 'A Room of One's own'?
- (e) Write a note on the concept of female Gothic by Ellen Moers.

**SECTION-'B'**

Answer all the questions:

[15 X 4]

**UNIT - I**

3. What is the difference between sex and gender? What are the implications of high sex ratio?

**Or**

Write an essay on dowry system in India. How is it related to female foeticide?

**UNIT - II**

4. 'The Second Sex' Presents Simone de Beauvoir's historical account of women's disadvantaged position in society. Discuss.

**Or**

How D.H. Lawrence is ridiculed for his sentimental presentation of Macho Vivility by Kate Millett in 'Sexual Politics'? Discuss.

**UNIT - III**

5. Explain the importance of the fictional character of Judith Shakespeare in A Room of One's Own?

**Or**

Write a short essay on Elaine Showalter's three phases of feminism.

**UNIT - IV**

6. Write a critique on Moers' Analysis of English, American and French women writers from 18<sup>th</sup> century to 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Or**

Moers highlights the ambiguous origins and role of female dandy in 'The Literary Women'. Discuss