

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 Moeres
- (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) 1st January, 1961 (II) 1st July, 1961
(III) 1st April, 1961 (IV) 1st 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 19th 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 18th century to 20th century.

Or

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