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BTECH
(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25
INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Distinguish between sex & gender.	1	K4
b.	Define patriarchy.	1	K1
c.	Evaluate radical feminism.	2	K5
d.	Name various feminist theories.	2	K1
e.	Explain uniform civil code	3	K2
f.	Examine Women's rights movement	3	K4
g.	What is double marginality with ref to Dalit women.	4	K1
h.	List women's rights movements (1848-1920)	4	K1
i.	Define domestic violence.	5	K1
j.	Analyze the representation of gender in films.	5	K4

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 20

a.	Inspect the existence of androcentrism in contemporary society, and its effects on women's experiences and opportunities.	1	K4
b.	Assess the Marxist Feminist claim that economic systems are the root cause of women's oppression.	2	K5
c.	Analyze the Shah Bano case and its impact on the women's movement in India. How did this case highlight issues of gender justice and the need for legal reforms?	3	K4
d.	Examine how socialization, cultural expectations, and institutional structures influence achievement-oriented behaviors, academic performance, and career aspirations.	4	K4
e.	Assess how does print media portray gender roles, and what impact do these portrayals have on societal perceptions of men and women.	5	K5

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

a.	Assess the representation of gender in educational textbooks. And analyse that these representations influence students' perceptions of gender roles and expectations.	1	K5, K4
b.	Analyze the sexual division of labor within households and explain how does this division impact women's participation in the workforce and their economic independence?	1	K4, K2

4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

a.	Evaluate the tension between universalist claims of feminist theory and the growing recognition of diverse cultural and individual experiences of gender.	2	K5
b.	Analyze the evolution of feminist thought across the four recognized waves of feminism.	2	K4



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5. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

a.	Discover how do Dalit women experience double marginality and examine the unique challenges they encounter and explore the initiatives undertaken by Dalit women's groups to address these issues.	3	K4
b.	Summarize the major milestones and setbacks in the women's rights movement from 1848 to 1920, and how did these events shape the fight for women's suffrage?	3	K2

6. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

a.	Analyze the psychological trauma associated with childhood sexual abuse, considering the long-term mental health impacts across different genders.	4	K4
b.	Explain the ways psychological factors contribute to gender-based violence and the role do societal and institutional structures play in perpetuating these forms of violence.	4	K5

7. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10

a.	Evaluate the impact of media representation on the progress towards gender equality.	5	K5
b.	Appraise the ways literary texts have historically represented women, and the changes in contemporary literature to provide more diverse and empowered female characters.	5	K5