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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)****EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS)

Sociology

SOC 2C 08—GENDER STUDIES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Part A**

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Define Gender.
2. What is gender stereotype
3. Explain gender identity
4. What is gender violence ?
5. What is gender patriarchy ?
6. Define liberal feminism
7. What is Hetrnormativity ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B**

*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 250 words.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. What is sexual objectification ? Explain.
9. Explain the theory of masculinity.
10. What are the issues of sexual minorities in India.

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11. Patriarchy is part of all identity construction - Explain.
12. Religion is reinforcing gender inequality” -Explain.
13. Explain the difference between sex and gender.
14. Explain gender wage gap.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions from the following in not more than 1,000 words.

*Each question carries 5 weightage*

15. Explain in detail about violence against women in India.
16. “Kerala become a model for women well being.” Critically analyse.
17. “Female mothering leads to gender oppression” -Explain with the views of Nancy chodoroco.
18. Explain sub-ordination of women in caste based society.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)