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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sociology

SOC 1FM 105-1—WOMEN AND SOCIETY

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

Section A*All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling 16 marks.*

1. Outline two ways in which gender roles are reinforced in society.
2. List any *four* characteristics of a matrilineal system.
3. Define the concept of equality in the context of gender.
4. Describe the concept of gender binary and its limitations.
5. Recall two examples of invisible housework commonly performed by women.
6. Define the term feminism.
7. State the meaning of double burden in relation to women's work.
8. Describe the concept of the glass ceiling.
9. Identify two prominent figures associated with the second wave of feminism.
10. List 2 features of Sustainable Development Goal 5.

Section B*All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 6 marks.**Ceiling 24 marks.*

11. Illustrate the concept of patriarchy with two examples from everyday life.
12. Examine the key agents of female socialization in contemporary society.

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13. Explain the term intersectionality as it relates to gender studies.
14. Discuss the term triple burden in the context of women's roles in society.
15. Discuss the role of women's studies in promoting social change and gender equality in contemporary society.

Section C

*Answer any **one** question.
The question carries 10 marks.*

16. Explain the concept of social constructionism in relation to gender and compare it with biological determinism.
17. Outline the major legislations enacted to combat dowry and domestic violence, and evaluate their effectiveness.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)