

**MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

00971

**MANE-004 : GENDER AND SOCIETY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 (10+10) marks questions is 500 (250+250) words and for 5 marks questions is 125 words. Attempt at least **two** questions from each section.

**SECTION A**

1. (a) Describe the gender ideology and discuss how it influences gender stratification and identity.  
(b) Discuss the origin of the terms, femininity and masculinity, and examine the dichotomy that exists between them. 10+10
2. (a) Write an essay on the position of tribal women from the perspective of subordination and discrimination.  
(b) Give an outline of the psychoanalytical theories of gender with special reference to the feminist psychological thought in France. 10+10

3. (a) Discuss the role of schools and media as agents of socialisation.
- (b) What do you understand by life course ? Examine how life course is associated with gender. 10+10
4. (a) What roles does gender play in patrilineal and matrilineal societies ? Explain with examples.
- (b) Discuss the notion of gender in relation to motherhood and caring. 10+10
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Gender-education connect
- (b) Radical feminism
- (c) Sherry Ortner
- (d) Roles of peers in socialisation
- (e) Puberty and the adolescent body

## SECTION B

6. (a) Domestic labour is unpaid labour. Examine critically.
- (b) Write an essay on discrimination in work spaces situating it in the Indian context. 10+10
7. (a) Discuss the origin of discrimination and prejudice based on race and gender.
- (b) Discuss the concerns of class and gender from the perspective of culture. 10+10
8. (a) Discuss the role and identity of women in caste based societies.
- (b) Elucidate Freud's and Foucault's contributions to the discussion on feminism, sexuality and gender. 10+10
9. (a) Write about women's participation in the Social Reform Movements of the Colonial period.
- (b) Critically discuss the role of women in movements in the post-independent era. 10+10
10. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Breadwinner model
  - (b) Queer politics
  - (c) Poverty and women's health
  - (d) Chipko movement
  - (e) Role of women in the media industry