

# **MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

## **Term-End Examination**

### **MANE-004 : GENDER AND SOCIETY**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

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

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#### **Section A**

1. What do you understand by patriarchy? Discuss the Marxist perspective on the origin of patriarchy.  
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2. Critically discuss the American feminist psychological thoughts in the study of gender. 20
3. Discuss socialization and examine the role of schools and peers in the gendered socialization of a child. 20
4. How was gender as a concept introduced into anthropological theory? Discuss some of its main contributions. 20

5. Write short notes on any four of the following:

4x5=20

- a. Radical feminism
- b. Gender performativity
- c. Nayar women
- d. Bodies after menopause
- e. Unpaid labour

### **Section B**

6. What are the different life stages that a woman goes through? Discuss two life course events highlighting how they affect a woman's identity and position in society.
7. What is sexuality? Discuss Indian sexuality from a Foucaultian perspective.
8. Can there be gender equity in the process of globalisation? Discuss from the perspective of women work and globalisation.
9. Write short notes on any four of the following:

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- a. Gender stereotypes
- b. Identity of upper caste women
- c. Judith Butler
- d. LGBT - Q Politics in India
- e. Policies to better women's health.