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MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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 each answer of the 20 marks questions is 500 words, for 10 marks questions is 250 and for 5 marks questions is 125 words. Attempt atleast two questions from each section.

SECTION - A

1. How are femininity and masculinity understood from the perspective of sexuality, religion and culture ? Explain. 20
2. What are the main feminist theories of gender ? Discuss any two of them in detail. 20
3. Discuss gender roles in kinship in South Asia with special reference to India. 20
4. How are life course events connected to gender roles ? Examine with examples. 20

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 4x5
- (a) Gender stratification
 - (b) Queer feminism
 - (c) Bodies at adolescence
 - (d) Media as an agent of socialisation
 - (e) Matrilineal Nayars

SECTION - B

6. Examine the role of women in the social - reform and nationalist movements in colonial India. 20
7. Locate the issues of gender in a discussion of class system as postulated by Karl Marx and Max Weber. 20
8. Critically examine unwaged domestic labour. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 20
9. Describe and differentiate between **any two** of the following : 2x10
- (a) First wave feminism and Second wave feminism
 - (b) Women in Colonial Period and Post - Colonial Period
 - (c) Gender from the perspective of Tribe and Caste
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