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### Sixth Semester

B.A. Philosophy

Core Course—PHILOSOPHY OF GENDER

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 25

# Part A (Multiple Choice)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weight of 1.

#### Bunch I

		ВС	JNCH	1
1.		is a social construct rat	her	than a biological fact.
	a)	Sex.	b)	Gender.
	c)	Both a) and b).	d)	Neither a) nor b).
2.	The rig	ht of suffrage was the core concern	of—	wave feminism.
	a)	First.	b)	Second.
	<b>c</b> )	Third.	d)	All these.
3.		wave of feminism took	plac	e in the late $19^{ m th}$ and early $20^{ m th}$ centuries.
	a)	First.	b)	Second.
	c)	Third.	d)	All these.
4.	The ide	a of a separation between the sexes	han	npers women's quest for ———.
	a)	Motherhood.	b)	Gender.
	<b>c</b> )	Superiority.	d)	Equality.

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# BUNCH II

5.	'Both n	nen and women can be mothers'. Th	is is	a/an — position.
	a)	Biological.	b)	Ethical.
	<b>c</b> )	Both a) and b).	d)	Neither a) nor b).
6.	-	is the author of <i>In a D</i>	iffer	ent Voice.
	a)	Carol Gilligan.	b)	Simone de Beauvoir.
	c)	Rachel Carson.	d)	None of these.
7.	7. "Are women's "feminine" traits the product of nature/biology or are they instead the outcome social conditioning?" This is the core issue in ———————————————————————————————————			
	a)	Ethical.	b)	Feminist.
	c)	Scientific.	d)	None of these.
8.	Manus	mriti strongly ————— f	reed	om to women.
	a)	Supports.	b)	Denies.
	c)	Recognizes	d)	Recommends.
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9.	_	ity of rights under the law shall not bunt of sex". This declaration implies		enied or abridged by the United States or any state justice.
	a)	Divine.	b)	Gender.
	c)	Political	d)	None of these.
10.		gies of womanhood have as much to specifically true about————————————————————————————————————		with class and race as they have to do with sex".  — feminism.
	a)	Eurocentric.	b)	Third world.
	<b>c</b> )	US.	d)	None of these.





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11.	Find o	ut the best matching items for tho	se i	n L	ist A from List B :
		List - A			List - B
	1	Liberal feminism	1	Sea	xism and racism.
	2	Marxist feminism	2	Soc	cial construct.
	3	Gender	3	Sa	meness argument.
	4	Black Feminism	4	Se	xism and classism.
	a)	4, 1, 3, 2.		b)	3, 4, 2, 1.
	<b>c</b> )	3, 1, 2, 4.		d)	2, 1, 4, 3.
12.		claims the little girl is	a lit	tle	man.
	a)	Marx.		b)	Freud.
	c)	Feminists.		d)	Rationalists.
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13.	Postco	lonial Feminism is critical of———			——feminism.
	a)	Black.		b)	Eurocentric.
	<b>c</b> )	Third world.		d)	All these.
14.	Ardha	nareesvara concept implies ———			—— between the male and female.
	a)	Reciprocity.		b)	Conflict.
	<b>c</b> )	Exchange.		d)	None of these.
15.	Chand	ra Talpade Mohanty is a promine	nt r	epr	esentative of——— feminism.
	a)	Eurocentric.		b)	Black.
	<b>c</b> )	Third world.		d)	Postcolonial.
16.		is feminine whereas B	rah	ma	n is gender neutral.
	a)	Atman.		b)	Maya.
	<b>c</b> )	Sakti.		d)	None of these.
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#### Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

#### Write short notes on the following:

- 17. Gender equality.
- 18. The ethics of care.
- 19. The dominance view.
- 20. Socialist feminism.
- 21. Engel's on the abolition of private ownership and the status of women.
- 22. White feminism.
- 23. The catalogue of *Purusharthas*.
- 24. The essential nature of *Prakrti* and *Purusha*.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

#### Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25. "Gilligan faulted Kohlberg's model of moral development for being gender biased." Explain.
- 26. Bring out the feminist interpretation of the Freudian notion of 'men's unconscious two-sided need for women's emotionality and rejection of them as potential castrators'.
- 27. What are the limitations of Eurocentric feminism according to the proponents of Third World feminism?
- 28. Analyze the postmodern position that sexuality and gender are shifting, fluid, multiple categories.
- 29. Analyze the feminist potential of *Sakti* principle.
- 30. "Where women are provided place of honor, gods are pleased and reside there in that household."

  Do you think that this statement justifies the gender attitude of Manusmriti?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ 





## Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31. Discuss the question "Is feminism universal?"
- 32. Describe the sameness view and difference view held by feminists with reference to the respective streams of feminism that hold them.
- 33. Write notes on any *two* of the following:
  - a) First wave feminism;
  - b) Dual parenting; and
  - c) The theory of gender performativity.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$ 

