



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**USO 5601 – SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**

Date: 15-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**PART – A**

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.**

- 1 What do you understand by the phrase 'male stream' Sociology?
- 2 Define masculinity.
- 3 What is liberal feminism?
- 4 Differentiate between sex and gender.
- 5 Write a note on gender socialization.
- 6 List any two examples of structural violence.
- 7 What do you understand by the phrase 'doing gender'?
- 8 What is domestic violence?
- 9 What is patriarchy?
- 10 Write a short note on the 3rd wave feminism.

**PART – B**

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions in 800 words each**

- 11 Illustrate how gender is socially constructed in society.
- 12 Differentiate between socialist and radical feminism.
- 13 What do you understand by masculine spaces? Discuss in detail with examples.
- 14 Critically reflect on how gender inequality is reflected in health and healthcare.
- 15 Elaborate on how functionalist perspective understands gender in society.
- 16 What role does discourse play in gender inequality? Explain in light of postmodernism.
- 17 Elaborate on how we are socialized into our gender roles in our society.

**PART – C**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each**

- 18 Elaborate on the waves of feminism in detail.
- 19 Analyse the socialist feminist approach to the intersection between sex and gender.
- 20 Discuss how gender inequality operates in workplace.
- 21 How do you understand violence against women? Elaborate on its structural causes.

-----