

BA (Hons.) Examination- 2024
Minor Subject for NEP (Theory)
Semester- II
Subject: Women's Studies
Paper: Fundamentals of Women's Studies
Paper Code: MNWS01

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated on the margin

Answer any four questions:

1. What do you understand by gender ideologies? Discuss, with suitable examples, how gender ideologies contribute towards the shaping of gender inequalities in the society. 5+15
2. Define phallogocentrism. Discuss with suitable examples how phallogocentrism contributes towards producing gender bias within language with special focus on English language? 5+15
3. What are the basic features of a neoclassical family? Discuss the feminist criticism of neoclassical family. 10+10
4. What do you understand by 'masculinities' and 'femininities'? Discuss the various forms of masculinities and femininities with suitable examples. 6+14
5. Critically discuss the various structures of patriarchy with suitable examples. 20
6. What are the different phases of women's movement in India? Discuss how the women's movement in India was shaped during the colonial period. 6+14

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4. What do you understand by the concept of missing women? What are the reasons for son preference in Indian society? Discuss. 10+10
5. Critically discuss about the six structures of patriarchy with suitable examples. 20
6. Give a short account of the history of women's movement in India during the pre-Independence period 20