

M.A. (GENDER STUDIES)

PART – A (Marks 50)

I. Concepts and Theories:

1. Meaning and scope of gender studies
2. Nature and importance of gender studies
3. Masculinity and Femininity views – religion, science and politics
4. Gender discrimination – Periyar, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Jyothi Rao Pule
5. Biology, functional; and cultural subordination of women
6. Matriarchy, Patriarchy, transformation of matriarchy into patriarchy
7. The status of women in India – Education, employment, health
8. Feminism- origin and development of Feminism
9. Feminist theories – liberal, radical and socialist theories.

PART – B (Marks 50)

II. Women Empowerment – Gender and Development:

1. Concepts and significances of women empowerment – Social, Political, Economic, Legal and cultural empowerment.
2. Violence against women
3. Role of women in medial and society
4. Gender Technology
5. Women entrepreneurship
6. Concept of gender development
7. Gender development policies of the Government, Central and State social welfare boards, National Commission for women, Ministry of Women Development and Child Welfare.
8. Role of NGOs in Women development
9. Role of Financial Institutions in Women Entrepreneurial activities.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR M.A. (GENDER STUDIES)

Maximum Marks: 100

Time: 90 Minutes

The question paper (Part-A and Part-B) consists of 100 questions in multiple choices covering the entire syllabus.

Eg. 1. Gender Studies explains about:

- a) Men b) Politics c) Women d) Economics

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

M.A. (Gender Studies): Any graduate of Social Sciences from Kakatiya University or any other University recognized as equivalent by Kakatiya University passed with aggregate 40% of marks in the subject concerned (only pass marks for SC and St candidates)