

32. GENDER STUDIES

PART-A (MARKS 50)

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