



Paper - II Women Studies

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1. Where was the first Women's Studies Centre opened in India?
 - (A) Bombay University
 - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru University
 - (C) S.N.D.T. University
 - (D) Savitribai Phule Pune University
2. The Hindu Code Bill drafted by Justice B.N. Rau in 1944 was rejected by President Rajendra Prasad after Independence in 1955-1956. Which of these Acts was not part of the Bill passed until 1955-1956?
 - (A) The Hindu Marriage Act
 - (B) The Dowry Prohibition Act
 - (C) The Hindu Succession Act
 - (D) The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
3. Which of the following texts is regarded as the earliest feminist work that challenged the biological explanation of women's suitability in the public sphere?
 - (A) *Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center* by bell hooks
 - (B) *Seeing Like a Feminist* by Nivedita Menon
 - (C) *Vindication of the Rights of Women* by Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (D) *The Second Sex* by Simone de Beauvoir
4. The popular 'Shah Bano Case, 1985' was related to _____ under Section 125 of Criminal Procedure Code (Cr. P.C.).
 - (A) Dowry
 - (B) Maintenance after divorce
 - (C) Marital rape
 - (D) Domestic violence
5. The United Nations declared which of the following decade as the International Women's Decade?
 - (A) 1955-1965
 - (B) 1960-1970
 - (C) 1985-1995
 - (D) 1975-1985
6. Which Five Year Plan made a transformational shift in approach to women's development from 'development' to 'empowerment' of women?
 - (A) First Five Year Plan (1951-1956)
 - (B) Second Five Year Plan (1956-1961)
 - (C) Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-1978)
 - (D) Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-1997)
7. Which of these media is popularly used by tribal/rural women to exhibit their cultural festivities?
 - (A) Radio
 - (B) Television
 - (C) Folk media
 - (D) Print media
8. The Article in Constitution of India which allows the State to make special provision in favour of women and children is:
 - (A) Article 16
 - (B) Article 15(3)
 - (C) Article 23
 - (D) Article 42



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9. The Bhanwri Devi case which attracted the attention of the nation in 1992 eventually led to the passage of which law?
- (A) Dowry Prohibition Act
- (B) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
- (C) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act
- (D) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act
10. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Conferences)		List-II (Cities)
P	First International Conference on Women	1	Beijing
Q	Second International Conference on Women	2	Nairobi
R	Third International Conference on Women	3	Mexico
S	Fourth International Conference on Women	4	Copenhagen

Codes:

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|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | P | Q | R | S |
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
11. Given below are two statements:
- Statement I:** A significant contribution to the discourse on gender and development was formulated by the Danish economist Ester Boserup in 1970.
- Statement II:** Boserup 's work is related to the feminist perspective of development which prevailed during the 1990s called Gender And Development (GAD)

In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct.

12. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The feminist theory of Intersectionality states that a woman in a society experiences multitude of challenges in forms of structural inequalities in a patriarchal society.

Statement II: The theory of Intersectionality was propounded by Susan B. Anthony during the Third Wave feminism.

In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct



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13. Given below are two statements:
- Statement – I:** The word lesbian has expended so much through political definition that it should no longer refer exclusively to a woman simply in a sexual relation to another woman.
- Statement – II:** The word is now a generic term signifying activism and resistance and the envisioned goal of a woman committed state.
- In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:
- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct
14. Which feminist concept critiques the societal norms that enforce a binary understanding of gender?
- (A) Gender performativity
- (B) Patriarchal bargain
- (C) Compulsory heterosexuality
- (D) Intersectionality
15. In the context of feminist legal theory, what does Catharine MacKinnon mean by the term 'dominance approach,' and how does it differ from the 'difference approach'?
- (A) Dominance approach emphasizes gender inequality through power dynamics, while difference approach focuses on inherent gender differences
- (B) Dominance approach considers legal neutrality as a myth, while difference approach advocates for gender-specific laws
- (C) Dominance approach sees sexual harassment as a form of gender discrimination, while difference approach sees it as interpersonal misconduct
- (D) Dominance approach promotes equal treatment regardless of gender, while difference approach acknowledges and accommodates gender differences
16. Who is the author of '*Women's Estate*,' a key text in feminist literature?
- (A) Sheila Rowbotham
- (B) Juliet Mitchell
- (C) Ann Oakley
- (D) Angela McRobbie
17. Which feminist thinker introduced the concept of 'the male gaze'?
- (A) Laura Mulvey
- (B) Judith Butler
- (C) Hélène Cixous
- (D) Julia Kristeva



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18. Which feminist scholar is known for her critique of, 'Eurocentrism in feminist theory'?
- Chandra Talpade Mohanty
 - Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
 - Trinh T. Minh-ha
 - Lata Mani
19. Which feminist scholar introduced the concept of 'epistemic violence'?
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak - It critiques the western construction of subaltern identities
 - Bell hooks - It addresses the erasure of black women's voices in feminist discourse
 - Chandra Talpade Mohanty - It focuses on the universalization of third-world women's experiences
 - Uma Narayan - It examines the cultural imperialism in feminist methodologies
20. Which feminist theorist's work is associated with the concept of 'strategic essentialism'?
- Judith Butler - It emphasizes the performative nature of gender identity
 - Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak - It allows for the temporary adoption of essentialist positions for political purposes
 - Donna Haraway - It critiques the binaries in scientific discourses
 - Nancy Fraser - It focuses on the redistribution-recognition dilemma in social justice
21. How does the concept of 'gender performativity' as proposed by Judith Butler challenge traditional notions of gender identity?
- It argues that gender is a fixed biological trait, thus reinforcing traditional roles
 - It posits that gender is an inherent quality, limiting the scope of feminist activism
 - It suggests that gender is a repeated performance rather than a stable identity, thereby enabling fluidity and resistance to normative roles
 - It claims that gender identity is irrelevant, thus diminishing the focus on gender-specific issues in activism
22. Which feminist thinker developed the 'standpoint theory'?
- Sandra Harding and Nancy Harstock
 - Donna Haraway and Ann Okley
 - Kate Millet and Betty Friedan
 - Patricia Hill Collins and Bell Hooks
23. In which work does Bell Hooks discuss the concept of 'white-supremacist capitalist patriarchy'?
- "Ain't I a Woman?" –
 - "Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center" –
 - "Teaching to Transgress"
 - "All About Love" –


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24. Who authored the book: The reproduction of mothering: psychoanalysis and the Sociology of gender?
- (A) M. David
(B) J. Blackmore
(C) N. Chodorow
(D) M. Gurmet
25. Which book by Shulamith Firestone is a cornerstone of radical feminist theory?
- (A) "Sexual Politics"
(B) "The Feminine Mystique"
(C) "The Dialectic of Sex"
(D) "The Female Eunuch"
26. Who coined the term, "Queer Theory"?
- (A) Eve Korofsky Sedgwick
(B) Teresa de Lauretis
(C) Emi Koyama
(D) Sheila Jeffreys
27. 'Glass ceiling' can be defined as :
- (A) Restricting women to enter into glass factories
(B) Restricting women to enter into Technical jobs
(C) Restricting women's access to the top management positions
(D) Restricting women to move from one county to other
28. SEWA established by whom and where?
- (A) Vandana Shiva in Uttarkhand
(B) Bina Agarwal in Rajasthan
(C) Maria Mies in Andhra Pradesh
(D) Ela Bhat in Gujarat
29. Which one of the following statements is correct? Feminism in the western Societies:
- (A) is a militant movement of women's rights supporters
(B) is a homogeneous ideology built, over the years
(C) has emerged as a generic term encompassing various ideological positions vis-a-vis society's treatment of women
(D) is a metaphysical notion that nobody wishes to question or challenge
30. Which of the following are the common & compulsory provisions of the 73rd and 74th Constitution Amendment Act?
- I. Five yearly elections
II. Reservation for backward classes
III. Reservation for women
IV. Nagar Panchayats
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (A) II and III only
(B) I and IV only
(C) I, II, III and IV
(D) I and III only



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31. Which feminist philosopher's work 'The Ethics of Ambiguity' is considered a foundational text in existentialist feminism, and what is its central argument regarding women's freedom?
- (A) Simone de Beauvoir - It argues that women must transcend the roles imposed upon them by society to achieve authentic freedom.
- (B) Jean-Paul Sartre - It posits that existence precedes essence, emphasizing individual freedom.
- (C) Judith Butler - It challenges the binary understanding of gender.
- (D) Julia Kristeva - It explores the role of semiotics in the construction of gender.
32. Which of the following is not the purpose of exploratory research?
- (A) To satisfy researcher's curiosity and desire for better understanding the situation
- (B) To test the feasibility of undertaking a more extensive research
- (C) To develop the methods to employed any subsequent research
- (D) To describe the situations and the events in the field
33. Which principle has assumed that decision of the allocation of household and market work between men and women benefit the family as whole?
- (A) De facto principle
- (B) Rational decision-making principle
- (C) Rational maximization principle
- (D) Feminist critique principle
34. Who coined the term 'Homonormativity'?
- (A) Lisa Duggan
- (B) Angela Davis
- (C) Leslie Heywood
- (D) Jennifer Drake
35. Who defined medicalization as the process whereby human problems become defined and treated as medical problems, usually in terms of illness and disorders?
- (A) Michel Foucault
- (B) Peter Conrad
- (C) Lombardo
- (D) Tcusaing Kang
36. Which notion is associated to the combination of masculine and feminine traits responsible for health adjustments in variety of settings?
- (A) Cisgender
- (B) Androgyny
- (C) Gender variant
- (D) Gender diverse


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37. Which scholar has emphasized the symbolic power of the phallus and the relational nature of the masculine and feminine psyches?
- (A) Gayle Rubin
(B) Levi-Strauss
(C) Simon de Beauvoir
(D) Jacques Lacan
38. Who has argued that the subordination of women in the labour market is the institutionalization of motherhood and being a housewife as the primary roles of women?
- (A) Viola Klein
(B) Ann Oakley
(C) Caplow
(D) Brigitte Berger
39. Which scholar has applied the Marxian concepts of ideology, class consciousness and class solidarity to the position of women in society?
- (A) D.H.J Morgan
(B) L.H. Morgan
(C) Alvin Toffler
(D) David Cooper
40. Feminist standpoint theory implies;
- (A) Challenges the male biased conventional wisdom
(B) Focus attention on women's social and political life
(C) Provides training, production and control of human emotions
(D) Knowledge about institutional practices and ideology
41. When was the first women's rights convention held at the Seneca Falls, New York?
- (A) 1748
(B) 1848
(C) 1948
(D) 1949
42. Which theorist said that "Gender variance is not a marker of sexual orientation"?
- (A) Lorber and Moore
(B) Rupp and Taylor
(C) Brill and Pepper
(D) P. Rajput and U. Thakkar
43. Which of the following work is related with Dorothy E. Smith?
- (A) Women, Class and Family
(B) A Sociology for Gender
(C) The Everyday World is Everything
(D) The Statistics on Women and Men
44. Mary Wollstone Craft is a ____.
- (A) Radical feminist Scholar
(B) Social Feminist Scholar
(C) Marxist Feminist Scholar
(D) Liberal Feminist Scholar
45. Hatred towards women and girls is known as :
- (A) Feminism
(B) Overgeneralization
(C) Misogyny
(D) Gynopia


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46. Androcentrism means:

- (A) Is the practice, conscious or otherwise, of placing male human beings or the masculine point of view at the center of one's view of the world and its culture and history.
- (B) Practice of placing feminist point of view at the center of one's view of the world and its culture and history.
- (C) Practice of placing animals point of view at the center of one's view of the world and its culture and history.
- (D) Practice of placing a country's point of view at the center of one's view of the world and its culture and history.

47. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Data collection tools)		List-II (Type of research)
P	Questionnaire	1	Action research
Q	Oral History	2	Queer research
R	Venn diagrams	3	Biographical research
S	Auto-ethnography	4	Survey research

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	1	4	2	3
(B)	4	2	1	3
(C)	1	3	2	4
(D)	4	3	1	2

48. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a): Homosexuality has been present throughout history and among all people.

Reason (r) : Heteronormativity condemns homophobic society that drives homosexuals towards anti-social activities.

- (A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)
- (B) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is not correct explanation of (a)
- (C) (a) is true, but (r) is false
- (D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

49. Given below are two statements:

Statement – I: The social stratification of women in India is contested, as they are fragmented on the basis of class, caste, region, sexual orientation.

Statement – II: Women who belong to different classes and castes internalize the dominant ideology of caste and class therefore they become the victims of a persisting patriarchal ideology.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct



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50. The main obstacles in Women's Education in India are:

- I. Inadequate school facilities
- II. Shortage of female teachers
- III. Inadequate English medium schools
- IV. Gender bias in school curriculum

Codes:

- (A) I and II Only
- (B) I, II and III only
- (C) IV Only
- (D) III and IV only

51. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Type of Feminisms)		List-II (Themes)
P	Liberal	1	Dual -System theory
Q	Marxist Radical	2	Reproduction as the cause if women's oppression
R	Socialist	3	Wages for housework
S	Radical	4	A just and compassionate society in which freedom flourishes.

Codes:

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| | P | Q | R | S |
| (A) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| (B) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

52. What is the essence of the contemporary feminist struggle?

- (A) For the achievement of women's equality and control over their lives and bodies
- (B) The demands for the emancipation of women at home
- (C) For the democratic rights of women
- (D) For achieving legal reforms

53. What is the correct pronoun for intersex people?

- (A) he
- (B) she
- (C) it
- (D) as per the individual's choice of gender

54. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Type of Feminism)		List-II (Theme)
P	National Policy on Empowerment of women	1	1992
Q	National Mission on Empowerment of women	2	2001
R	High level Committee on the Status of women	3	2010
S	National Commission for women	4	2012

Codes:

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|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | P | Q | R | S |
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |


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55. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a): Mental Health is an important dimension of Women's Health.

Reason (r) : Some mental disorders are more common in women than men , including depression, anxiety disorder and eating disorder.

Codes:

- (A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)
- (B) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is not correct explanation of (a)
- (C) (a) is true, but (r) is false
- (D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

56. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a) : The patriarchal bias of language can be traced back to Aristotle who tried to create categories that separate the world into strictly distinct identities.

Reason (r) : Feminists reject divisive ways of looking at the world and try to sensitise people about the various shades between black and white , male and female.

- (A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)
- (B) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is not correct explanation of (a)
- (C) (a) is true, but (r) is false
- (D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

57. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Concept)		List-II (Explanation)
P	Feminism	1	Culturally defined characteristics
Q	Female	2	Ideology
R	Feminine	3	Political Stance
S	Feminist	4	Biological reality

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	2	1	3	4
(C)	4	2	1	3
(D)	1	3	2	4

58. CEDAW stands for :

- (A) Convention on the Elimination of All forms of disparity against women
- (B) Conference on the Elimination of All forms of discrimination against women
- (C) Convention on the Elimination of All forms of discrimination against women
- (D) Committee on the Elimination of All forms of disparity against women



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59. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Types of Feminisms)		List-II (Ideology)
P	Black Feminism	1	Addresses the fundamental differences between men and women, with reference to their biology, personality and behaviour.
Q	Cultural Feminism	2	How people across divisions like nationalities, races, ethnicity, genders, classes and sexualities become victims and suffers of Globalisation and Capitalism.
R	Global Feminism	3	Control and domination is not only a source of women's oppression but is harmful to humanity as well s destructive of all living creatures and the earth itself.
S	Eco Feminism	4	Sexism, class oppression and gender identity and racism are all inseparably bound together.

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	4	1	2	3
(B)	1	2	4	3
(C)	1	3	2	4
(D)	4	3	2	1

60. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Concept)		List-II (Meaning)
P	Misogyny	1	Prejudice against homosexuals
Q	Homophobia	2	Persons of same gender
R	Homosexual	3	Prejudice against women
S	Cisgender	4	Heterosexual people

Codes:

	P	Q	R	S
(A)	1	4	2	3
(B)	4	1	2	3
(C)	3	1	2	4
(D)	4	3	2	1

61. Gay Pride :

- (I) Refers to the social movement for freedom and dignity of human beings
- (II) Argues for destigmatization of homosexuality
- (III) Mitigates personal and social shame attached to the same sex relations
- (IV) is a contestation of queer studies.

Code :

- (A) (I), (II), (III) only
- (B) (II), (III) (IV) only
- (C) (I), (III) (IV) only
- (D) (I), (II) (IV) only



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62. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a): Domestic division of Labour benefits Capitalism

Reason (r): Unpaid housework and care work replenishes labour power and contributes to the production of surplus value.

- (A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)
- (B) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is not correct explanation of (a)
- (C) (a) is true, but (r) is false
- (D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

63. **Given below are two statements:**

Statement – I: Feminism is understood to denote a political stance committed to changing social position of women.

Statement – II: Feminism believes that women are subjugated because of their sex and they deserve equality in the eyes of law.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct

64. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (a) and the other labelled as Reason (r). Read the statements and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

Assertion (a) : With accumulation of wealth, the relationship between men and women changed as all wealth was a result of production which was a male activity

Reason (r): Production was more valued than running of a household and household labour.

- (A) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is correct explanation of (a)
- (B) Both (a) and (r) are true and (r) is not correct explanation of (a)
- (C) (a) is true, but (r) is false
- (D) (a) is false, but (r) is true

65. Who amongst the following is associated with Chipko Movement?

- (A) Mohra Devi
- (B) Sunder Lal Bahuguna
- (C) Vandana Shiva
- (D) Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna

66. What are the different forms of gender based violence in India?

- I. Honour Killing
- II. Domestic Violence
- III. Dowry Deaths
- IV. Acid Attacks

Choose the correct option:

- (A) All of the above
- (B) None of the above
- (C) I, II and III only
- (D) II, III and IV only



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67. Which of the following Sustainable Development Goal relates to promoting gender equality?
- (A) Goal No. 5
(B) Goal No. 3
(C) Goal No. 4
(D) Goal No. 2
68. In what ways does Bell Hook's concept of 'intersectionality' apply to the representation of race, class, and gender in mainstream media?
- (A) It highlights the universality of feminist experiences in media
(B) It critiques mainstream media's focus on a singular feminist narrative, advocating for diverse perspectives
(C) It ignores the role of race and class in media representations
(D) It supports the portrayal of women in stereotypical roles
69. How does corporate media ownership influence gendered media content and feminist issues?
- (A) It promotes diverse feminist perspectives through content creation
(B) It ensures equal representation of all gender issues in media
(C) It shapes content by prioritizing profitability, often marginalizing feminist issues
(D) It enhances the visibility of feminist issues by challenging dominant market interests
70. Who amongst the following has conceptualized 'The Sex Hierarchy: The Charmed Circle vs The Outer Limits'?
- (A) Kate Millet
(B) Gayle Rubin
(C) Gaytri Spivak
(D) Sharmila Rege
71. Which types of work women perform amongst the following ?
- I. Reproductive work
II. Productive work
III. Office work
IV. Community management
- Choose the correct option :
- (A) I, II and III only
(B) I, II and IV only
(C) II, III and IV only
(D) II, III and IV only



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72. Which of the following is not a binary?
- (A) Sex and gender
 - (B) Transgender and queer
 - (C) Public and private
 - (D) Femininity and masculinity
73. Empowerment according to Naila Kabeer has the following three components:
- (A) resources, management and achievements
 - (B) resources, agency and achievements
 - (C) sources, resources and connections
 - (D) sources, control and management
74. Given below are two statements:
- Statement – I:** Rape is an outcome of uncontrollable lust.
- Statement – II:** Rape is a patriarchal tool of power and oppression.
- In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:
- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
 - (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
 - (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
 - (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct
75. Which of the Supreme Court of India's judgement observing that sexual harassment at the workplace is a violation of a woman's fundamental right based on?
- (A) Mathura Judgement
 - (B) Vishakha Judgement
 - (C) Nirbhaya Judgement
 - (D) Pilibheet Judgement
76. When we say that traditional "gender roles" are natural, what do we usually mean?
- (A) That human intervention had no effect on how these roles evolved
 - (B) That, even without being persuaded, everyone would gravitate to these roles
 - (C) That these roles represent "instinctive" behavior (i.e., behavior patterns that we are born with)
 - (D) That God ordained these roles or they are morally correct



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77. Scholars used to argue about whether nature (inborn characteristics of people) or nurture (learned characteristics of people) has the most effect on gender roles. Now, most scholars believe this argument is passed or out of date. Why would they think so?

- (A) Neither inborn characteristics nor learning processes explain gender roles
- (B) The effects of nature and nurture are so intertwined that they cannot be meaningfully discussed separately
- (C) Scientists have determined that gender roles come solely from inborn characteristics of people
- (D) Scientists have determined that gender roles are learned, with no effects from inborn characteristics

78. What does the examination of gender relations regarding the condition of men and women called?

- (A) Gender Analysis
- (B) Gender Approach
- (C) Gender Mainstreaming
- (D) Gender Mapping

79. Given below are two statements:

Statement – I: Feminist Historiography indicates politics of knowledge generation and aims at deepening of our knowledge of past.

Statement – II: Historians do not reveal their personal politics , ideologies , philosophies and ethics in their historical writings .

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct

80. Which of the following is not a type of research design?

- (A) Exploratory
- (B) Qualitative
- (C) Experimental
- (D) Descriptive



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81. What are the principles of sampling?

- I. Units of sample should be chosen in a systematic and objective manner
- II. Units should be clearly defined and identifiable
- III. Units should be independent of each other.

Codes:

- (A) (I) and (II) are correct but (III) is wrong.
- (B) (I), (II) and (III) are correct
- (C) (II) and (III) are correct but (I) is wrong
- (D) (I) and (II) are wrong but (III) is correct

82. Which among the following is not a type of non- probability sampling?

- (A) Quota
- (B) Purposive
- (C) Random
- (D) Cluster

83. Who among the following is not related to Post-structuralism and Post- Modernism ?

- (A) Michel Foucault
- (B) Carol Hanisch
- (C) Ann Okaley
- (D) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

84. Which of the following is a not a referencing style?

- (A) MLA Handbook
- (B) The Chicago Manual of Style
- (C) Bluebird Manual of Style
- (D) The Publication Manual of APA

85. **Given below are two statements:**

Statement – I: Footnotes allow you to display full range of readings and research you have undertaken without weighing down your main text.

Statement – II: Footnotes provide interesting but tangential information .

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct



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86. Copying any text verbatim and putting it in inverted commas helps in _____.

- I. Deliberate copy and paste
- II. Avoiding Plagiarism
- III. Following research ethics
- IV. Accidental copying

Codes:

- (A) II and III only
- (B) I and II only
- (C) I and IV only
- (D) I and III only

87. When the subjects are unaware that they are being observed, this type of observation is known as:

- (A) Covert Observation
- (B) Direct observation
- (C) Open observation
- (D) Structured observation

88. Which of the following methods was employed by Thomas and Znaniecki in their study named 'The Polish Peasant in Europe and America'?

- (A) Survey
- (B) Observation
- (C) Case Study
- (D) Life History

89. Which of the following is a non-probability sampling?

- (A) Random Sampling
- (B) Cluster Sampling
- (C) Lottery Method
- (D) Judgement Sampling

90. Which of the following is not a method of data collection for qualitative research?

- (A) Observation
- (B) Interview
- (C) Case Study
- (D) Survey


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Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the Question Number. 91 to 95:

Aging represents the future — not only for each of us as individuals, but for many facets of our collective experience within culture. The experience of aging is shaped by gender roles and expectations. Some analysts have written about a “double standard of aging,” by which older women in North America are judged as unattractive, less feminine and frail, whereas older men are judged as unattractive, less feminine and frail, whereas older men are judged as distinguished, still masculine and wise. On the other hand, some researchers have identified a mellowing of gender stereotypes with older age, so that women become more comfortable with agency, power, and authority as they age whereas men become more nurturing and less concerned with dominance and competition. All this is of particular interest to gender scholars because women live longer than men— so there is an increasing majority of women as we consider older age groups. Why might the proportion of older women in the work force be increasing more rapidly than the proportion of men! One possibility is that, because of their disproportionate share of family responsibilities, many women joined the workforce later or had more gaps in their workforce participation than men did, leaving them not to reach retired “on schedule” because they were still building careers. Another possibility is that, having put in fewer years of work and been paid lower salaries, women are less likely than men to have the economic resources to retire.

91. The meaning of double standard of aging is
- (A) Older women and men are judged as unattractive, less feminine and frail
 - (B) Older women are judged as unattractive, less feminine and frail whereas older men are judged distinguished, still masculine and wise
 - (C) Older men are judged as unattractive, less feminine and frail whereas older women are judged distinguished, still masculine and wise
 - (D) Both men and women are seen as distinguished
92. The mellowing of gender stereotypes with older age means:
- (A) Women and men become more maturing and less concerned with dominance and competition
 - (B) Women become more maturing and less concerned with the dominance and competition and men become more comfortable with agency, power and authority
 - (C) Women become more comfortable with agency, power and authority whereas men become more maturing and less concerned with dominance and competition
 - (D) Both men and women become more comfortable with dominance and competition



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93. The experience of aging for women is shaped by :

- (A) Gender roles and expectations
- (B) Old age and older average age
- (C) Collective experience with in culture
- (D) Shifting of older average age.

94. Why is the proportion of older women in the work force increasing more rapidly than the proportion of men?

- (A) Women do not retire.
- (B) Women do not retire on schedule.
- (C) Women join work force later or had more gaps in their workforce participation.
- (D) Women are still not interested in building their careers.

95. Why are women less likely than men to have the economic resources to retire?

- (A) They are working for a long time
- (B) They are paid low salaries
- (C) They retire because they have house work
- (D) They join the work force later and are not ready to retire on schedule

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the Question Number. 96 to 100s:

Democracy has defined itself in fairly restrictive terms: it allows for formal equality but obviously this is not enough. The mere granting of rights does not help to alter people's attitudes and perceptions regarding those they consider inferior, whether these are women, black people or dalits. But the notion of rights has served women and others who do not possess a public voice and identity to demand that their points of view be heard. Women's encounter with equality has been equally dynamic. The idea that they are equal to men has led them to demand that they be considered as a significant constituency when politicians and bureaucrats make plans – whether this has to do with the budget, or the census or elections. That is, women do not want to be seen as appendages of or as dependent on their husbands. They are becoming increasingly aware that the work they do at home, on the family plot of land, constitute productive labour. This is just one instance of how perceptions can alter once a new idea finds its place.

96. Democracy has defined itself in a limited way because :

- (A) it promotes gender justice
- (B) it restricts gender justice
- (C) it allows formal equality only
- (D) it allows total equality



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97. Given below are two statements:

Statement – I: Granting of rights is not a surety to change people's attitude and perceptions

Statement – II: Formal equality will change people's attitude and perceptions towards those considered inferior in the society

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the codes given below:

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (C) Statement I is correct and Statement II is incorrect
- (D) Statement I is incorrect and Statement II is correct

98. How have notions of rights served women in India?

- I. Claiming equal rights
- II. Access to public spaces
- III. Possess a public voice
- IV. Change attitude and perceptions

Choose the correct options:

- (A) I, II and III Only
- (B) II, III and IV Only
- (C) I, III and IV Only
- (D) I, II and IV Only

99. Why do women demand that they be considered as a significant constituency while drafting plans, policies, programmes and budgets?

- (A) They understand that they have equal rights
- (B) They understand that men are useless
- (C) They want to win over men
- (D) They have more rights because of the variety of work they perform

100. Who are accorded lower status in the society?

- (A) Black People
- (B) Women
- (C) Others subaltern groups
- (D) All of the above



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