

May 2025
M.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 11
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 4.41
(Anthropology of Gender)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the relevance of evolutionary psychological theory and social constructivism theory to understanding the concept of gender equality. 14
2. Differentiate between the term sex and gender. Comment on the sex versus gender debate in feminist theory reflecting nature verses nurture argument. 4+10=14

UNIT-II

3. Evaluate how religious traditions and practices dictate the participation of men and women in religious life. 14
4. Explain the differences between the patrilineal and matrilineal decent with examples. Discuss how kinship system influence gender roles and power dynamics within a society. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. What is gender stratification? Explain various social and cultural factors that impact gender disparity in education sector citing example in Indian context. 2+12=14
6. Define gender roles. Does gender role perpetuate inequality in women's access to reproductive health? Substantiate your answer with relevant examples. 2+4+8=14

UNIT-IV

7. What do you understand by gender sensitive planning? Explain how gender sensitive planning and policies bring about equality in development processes. 3+11=14
8. Write a note each on the following: 7×2=14
- (a) Gender equity versus gender equality
 - (b) Women in development (WID) approach

UNIT-V

9. Describe feminist movement and gender movement. Trace the historical development of the feminist movement and its impact on the discourse of gender inequality in contemporary society. 4+10=14
10. What is gender-based violence? Highlight the common forms of gender-based violence (GBV) prevalent in society. Suggest some measures that can be implemented to tackle gender-based violence. 2+6+6 =14
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