

(404) M.A. ENGLISH (FOURTH SEMESTER)  
Semester Examination June-2020

Compulsory  
Paper -IV

**Name/Title of Paper – GENDER STUDIES**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

[Minimum Passing Marks : 36

नोट : दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note : Answer from both the section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Section 'A'**

1. Answer the following objective type question: 1×10
  - (a) When did Simone de Beauvoir publish 'second sex' ?
  - (b) What is the difference between sex and gender ?
  - (c) When did Indian government passed a law barring child marriage ?
  - (d) What is female foeticide ?
  - (e) When was dowry prohibition act passed in the parliament ?
  - (f) Who is the author of 'A Room of one's own' ?
  - (g) What is patriarchy ?
  - (h) Ellen Moers was a French literacy critic True/False
  - (i) What is the name of Kate Millets first book ?
  - (j) Name of French feminist.
2. Answer all the following questions 2×5
  - (a) Gynocriticism
  - (b) Theme of Simone de Beauvoir 'the Second Sex' sati-system
  - (c) Brief note on showaltev's 'Speaking of Gender.
  - (d) Define stereotypes.

**Section 'B'**

Answer all the question :

**15×4**

**Unit-I**

3. Discuss body politics

**OR**

Write an essay on female foeticide and prostitution.

**Unit-II**

4. What myths about women does Simone de Beauvoir refer to in Second Sex ?

**OR**

Examine Kate Millet as a feminist.

**Unit-III**

5. Bring out the significance of the title of Virginia woolf's 'A Room of One's Own'.

**OR**

Discuss the gender theory of Elaine Showalter in 'Speaking of Gender'

**Unit-IV**

6. Give a critical estimate of Ellen Moore's 'Literacy Women '

**OR**

Write a note on the contribution of Ellen Moore's to gynocriticism.