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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati
Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences
BA (H) Sociology, 6th Semester
Semester End Examination, June 2023
Course Title: Sociology of Gender
Course Code: SOC182C602

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Highlight any two structures of the composition of patriarchy.
 - State the theme of Black Feminism.
 - What do you understand by 'biological under-class'?
 - What is the difference between a transgender and an intersex person?
 - What is hegemonic masculinity?
 - Mention any two barriers to women's claim to legal share of land.
 - Who are the Travestis?
 - State two points that led to the Me Too Movement.

Section – B

2. Attempt any one of the following: 12 x 1
- Is the universality of female subordination a social reality? Discuss with insights from Ortner's observation.
 - How does Ortner justify women's intermediary position between nature and culture? Discuss critically.
3. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- "Gender is linked to socially constructed notion of masculinity and femininity." Discuss.
 - Write a note on gender socialization from the functionalist point of view.
 - In what way have reproductive technologies altered the natural fate of childbirth into a social choice?
4. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Compare and contrast the themes and objectives of Liberal and Radical Feminism.
 - Write a short essay on the third wave of feminism and its themes
 - What is the Socialist/Marxist feminist understanding of a gender equal society? Discuss.
5. Attempt any two of the following: 7 x 2
- Explore the relationship between caste and gender through reflections from Leela Dube's work.
 - "The task of adhering to rules which govern the relational idiom of food falls on women." Discuss Leela Dubey's take on statement.
 - Write an essay highlighting the unequal nature of intra-household distribution of resources and its impact on women of poor-rural households.