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**THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(CCSS)

Economics

ECO 3E 05—WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What leads women to 'substitute' domestic activities for paid work ?
(A) More jobs in the service sector. (B) Incentives to women for work.
(C) Institutionalized caregiving. (D) Better wages for women.
2. Which one of the following is the UN agency for women ?
(A) UNIFEM. (B) DAW.
(C) OSAGI. (D) UN Women.
3. Percentage of rural female main workers to total workers in India (2011) is :
(A) 70.3. (B) 55.6.
(C) 58.2. (D) 42.1.
4. The State with the lowest female literacy rate is :
(A) U.P. (B) Rajasthan.
(C) Bihar. (D) M.P.
5. The first Woman to receive Bharat Ratna Award :
(A) Mother Teresa. (B) Indira Gandhi.
(C) Sarojini Naidu. (D) Aruna Asaf Ali.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

Part B (Very Short Answer Questions)

*Answer in one **or** two sentences each.*

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

6. What is meant by gender ?
7. What do you mean by entitlements ?
8. Write a note on gender budgeting ?
9. Distinguish between gender equity and gender equality.
10. What is triple discrimination ?
11. Write a note on patrilineal and matrilineal systems.
12. Distinguish between visible and invisible work.
13. The literacy rate of the female population in India is very low - Comment your opinion.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Part C (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 4 marks.

14. What is the importance of the study of gender economics ?
15. What are the factors affecting female entry into the labor market ?
16. Distinguish between Patrilineal and Matrilineal systems and their relevance to present Indian society.
17. What are the major approaches and principles of gender budget preparation ?
18. Discuss National policy for empowering women.
19. Critically evaluate the role of technology and modernization on women's education and access to employment.
20. Explain the institutionalization of gender economic studies.
21. Explain the role of women in patriarchal and matriarchal societies in India.
22. Describe the status of women in Indian families.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Part D (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

23. Briefly explain the experiences of different countries in gender budgeting.
24. Discuss the trends of demographic variables of women in the Indian population census.
25. Explain the nature, meaning, and scope of gender economics. What is the importance of the study of gender economics in the current period ?
26. Analyze the status of women's health in India.

(2 × 8 = 16 marks)