

Entrance Examination - 2022
Ph.D. (Gender Studies)

Time 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Hall Ticket No. _____

1. This question Paper consists of two parts, **Part-A** and **Part-B**. Both parts are to be attempted in the answer book provided. If
2. Both parts carry equal marks. **Part-A** questions are on Research Methodology and **Part B** questions are on the subject Gender Studies.

PART - A

Write an essay on any two of the following

(Total Marks: 35)

1. How is 'Women's Empowerment' applied as a conceptual framework? Explain in detail using a concept and an appropriate example from Women's Studies.
2. Feminist research begins with the standpoints and experiences of women and gender nonconforming persons. Discuss.
3. What is the difference between a conceptual framework and an analytical framework? Explain using 'intersectionality' as an example of gender-related research methodology.
4. A male ethnographer can conduct feminist research by reflecting upon masculine privilege and gender hierarchy. Write a critical response.

PART - B

Write an essay on any two of the following.

(Total Marks: 35)

5. Explain the difference between reproductive rights and reproductive justice. How does this difference matter? Explain using an example.
6. Write an essay on the involvement of women in climate change action across the globe choosing any two examples.
7. What is the significance of Sustainable Development Goals in addressing gender inequality? Explain giving at least two examples.
8. The Covid 19 pandemic led to increased social and economic vulnerability and health risk among transgender communities. Discuss.
