

Department of Sociology

BA Honours Model questions

SEMESTER 5

CC- 11 Sociology of Gender

Short answer questions- 2 marks

1. Define gender.
2. What do you mean by sexual division of labour?
3. Define patriarchy.
4. Who are the black feminists?
5. What are reproductive rights?
6. What is sexism?
7. What is the difference between sex and gender?
8. What is socialization?
9. Who are the radical feminists?
10. What is misogyny?

Long answer questions

5 marks questions

1. Trace the historical development of various waves of feminism.
2. Differentiate between the first and the second wave of feminism.
3. Define gender. Discuss how gender is used as the basis of sexual division of labour and subordination of women in society.
4. Write a note on gender as a social construct and how gender socialization helps and reinforces the development of male and female identities.
5. Elaborate on the emergence of black feminism as a reaction to the earlier forms of feminisms and to oppression based on race and gender.

10 marks questions

1. how wage gap is influenced by the social and structural oppression of women in a patriarchal society.
2. In which year was the Rights of Transgender Persons Bill passed in India? What are the main clauses of the Bill?
3. Write an essay on the position of women in Indian society where they are victims of both gender and caste discrimination.
4. What do you mean by feminization of poverty? Discuss how due to the lack of livelihood strategies of poor rural women, women's burden of poverty increases significantly in relation to men.

5. State how Marxist feminism analyzes women's oppression in society.

CC-12 Urban Sociology

Short answer questions

2 marks questions

1. Who coined the term Human Ecology?
2. Who is considered as the father of urban sociology?
3. Who wrote the book 'Urbanism as a Way of Life'?
4. Give two example is push factors in rural- urban migration.
5. Define 'concentric zone' model.
6. What do you understand by conurbation?
7. What is 'urban social movement'?
8. What is urban ecology?
9. Define Urbanism.
10. What is in-migration?

Long answer questions

5 marks questions

1. Write down the various factors that lead to the emergence of urban sociology as a discipline.
2. Elaborate on the ecological perspective in urban sociology.
3. According to Louis Wirth what are the important features of a city.
4. Bring out the difference between urbanism and urbanization.
5. Write an essay on the distinguishing features of a rural and urban community with reference to socio- cultural patterns.

10 marks questions

1. are the various forms of rural to urban migration? Bring out the causes of migration from rural to urban areas.
2. Explain the concentric zone theory of Burgess and Park and highlight the importance of an economic epicenter in the extension of a city.
3. What are the different kinds of inequalities in an urban space?
4. Discuss leisure as an element of urban life.
5. Discuss the role of networks in migration.

