PG Odd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: PHICC-304

(Gender Ethics)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What do you mean by Feminist Philosophy? What are its main tasks? Discuss with reference to the major kinds of Feminism. 7+7

2. (a) Explicate the meaning and significance of 'woman question' in philosophy.

   (b) Is human relationship made equivalent to make rationality in traditional philosophy? Discuss in the light of Carol C Gould's essay "The Woman Question : Philosophy of Liberation and the Liberation of Philosophy". 7+7

UNIT-II

3. Does sex differ from gender? Explicate the contention that 'gender is a socio-cultural construction'. 5+9

4. Why do the feminist think that the traditional ethics is gender biased? Examine their proposal for reconstuction of ethics. 14

UNIT-III

5. What is impartiality? What stance do the feminist take on impartiality as a moral standard? 4+10

6. What is wrong with objectification of women? Explain in respect of the multiple ways in which women are objectified. 4+10

UNIT-IV

7. What is Ethic of Care? How does it differ from Ethic of Justice? Discuss in the light of Carol Gillgan's book "In a Different Voice". 14

8. Bring out the significance of the statement of Simone de Beauvoir— 'One is not born, rather becomes a woman'. 14

UNIT-V

9. What do you mean by Gender Egalitarianism? In which way do you think that gender egalitarian ideals can best be achieved? 7+7

10. What is Eco-Feminism? Do you subscribe to the view that nature is safe in the hands of women? 14

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