PG (CBCS) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2024

ECONOMICS

4th Semester

Course No. : ECOCC - 406 (O)

(Economics of Gender and Development)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer five questions taking one from each unit)

UNIT-I

1. Write a brief note on Gender Discrimnation as an equivalent concept of Marx's class differentiation. How does gender discrimination affect the economic position of women? Explain. Elaborate two relevant laws that have protected the rights of women in India. 4+4+6=14

2. Explain 'Dual Burden of Productive and Reproductive Work' in context of India. Show how this has affected the socio-economic status of women in labour markets. Explain how patriarchy is "dominance over Womens Labour Power"? Analysise its impacts on women. 4+5+5=14

(Turn Over)

UNIT-II

3. Explain the theory of 'Missing Women' and explain the causes of it in LDCs. How is 'Missing Women' theory sensitive to age groups? Explain. Give a state-wise comparison of missing women in India.
5+4+5=14

4. (a) Track the declining trend in mortality rates of women across India with the help of data. 6

   (b) Write a brief note on the measurements and causes of fertility among women in India.
4+4=8

UNIT-III

5. Explain Gender Indices as equivalent to Development Indices. In this context also explain the concept of feminization of poverty and its measurements.
7+7=14

6. Explain the trends and causes of the declining sex ratio in India. Write a comparative analysis of sex ratio across the states of India. (5+5)+4=14

UNIT-IV

7. Distinguish between 'Paid' and 'Unpaid' work and explain the concentration of women in 'unpaid' work in LDCs. Analyse its impact on the labour market.
(4+6)+4=14

8. Discuss the participation of women in agriculture, allied activities and other sectors like manufacturing and services. Identify the reasons for concentration of women in low paid and skilled jobs across sectors.
7+7=14

UNIT-V

9. What does 'Gender-pay-gap' mean? Explain the reasons for this gap in India and the constitutional provisions that have helped to overcome it.
2+7+5=14

10. Define gender equality and its importance in determining economic growth and development in a country. Write a brief note on the status of gender inequality in India. (2+7)+5=14

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