

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025**

**2nd Year, 2nd Semester**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Subject Code : SOC/PG/4.1**

**( SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER )**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks : 30**

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

Answer *any two* questions

1. Discuss the legislative innovations introduced by the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. How does the law address women's suffering and rights violations making it more effective than the criminal law 498 A? 8+7=15
2. Analyze how distinct traditions of feminist theorizing conceptualize patriarchy in diverse ways. 15
3. Examine Connell's idea of masculinity as plural and hierarchical. How does homosociality contribute to the perpetuation of hegemonic masculinity? 8+7=15
4. Reflect on the kinship system of hijras in Hyderabad as analysed by Gayatri Reddy in her ethnographic study on non-normative gender identities. How is the kinship structure of hijras different from that of transmen? 10+5=15

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