

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(3rd Year, 2nd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Subject Code: CBCS/UG/SOC/CO/6.2

(GENDER AND SOCIETY)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

Module : 1

Answer **any one** of the following two questions :

10×1=10

1. Critically evaluate how sociology has been gendered since its very inception. 10
2. How does Sherry Ortner explain the culture-nature divide across sex and gender ? 10
3. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5×1=5
 - (a) Elucidate sexualisation of women's labour with a case study. 5

Or

- (b) Examine Emily Martin's critique of a gendered biology. 5

Module : 2

Answer **any one** of the following two questions :

10×1=10

4. Social Science scholars like Gopal Guru and Sharmila Rege have given voice to Dalit women. Why does Guru and Rege say that 'Dalit Women speak 'differently' ? 10

Or

5. Analyse the salient feature of Black feminist thought.
6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5×1=5
 - (a) Discuss how violence is gendered. 5

Or

- (b) What is the *Repressive Hypothesis* in Foucault's History of Sexuality ? 5

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