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| **Ph.D. Course Work End Term Examinations – JAN-FEB 2025** |
| **Date:** 30- 01- 2025 **Time:** 09:30 am – 12:30 pm |

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| **School:** SOE | **Program:** PhD | |
| **Course Code :** ENG864 | **Course Name :** Gender Theory | |
| **Semester**: | **Max Marks**: 100 | **Weightage**: 50% |

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| **CO - Levels** | **CO1** | **CO2** | **CO3** | **CO4** | **CO5** |
| **Marks** | **30** | **20** | **20** | **30** |  |

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 6Q x 10M=60Marks** | | | | |
| **1** | Explain the concept of gynocriticism and its significance in feminist literary criticism. | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO1** |
| **2** | How does body politics influence women's autonomy over their own bodies? | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |
| **3** | Briefly explain the impact of female foeticide on gender ratios and societal structure. | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO2** |
| **4** | Define patriarchy and explain how it affects gender roles in society. | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO3** |
| **5** | Distinguish between sex and gender with examples. | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO3** |
| **6** | What are gender stereotypes? Provide two examples commonly found in media. | **10 Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer the Questions. Each question carries 20 marks 2Q x 20 = 40 Marks** | | | | | |
| **7.** |  | Hegemonic masculinity is a concept that describes a set of behaviors and attitudes that normalize male dominance over women. Discuss the concept of "hegemonic masculinity" as presented by Connell and Pearse. How does this concept help in understanding gender power relations globally? Provide examples from the text. | **20 Marks** | **L3** | **CO1** |
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| **8.** |  | The intersections of gender, race, and class refer to how these social categories are connected and impact individuals and groups. Analyze Angela Davis's discussion on the intersections of gender, race, and class in the struggles for women's rights. Provide specific examples from the book to illustrate these intersections. | **20 Marks** | **L3** | **CO4** |

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