

M.A. / IV Sem

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**PSYCHOLOGY - Paper - 410
GENDER : A PSYCHO-SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks :38

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

All questions are compulsory.

1. Why do you think gender is such a misunderstood concept in any society. What are its practical implications?

OR

Narrate the implication of social construction of gender as compared to the approach of essentialists. 08
2. How does the theory of social choice affect women's empowerment? Discuss.

OR

What are the cultural competencies required for gender empowerment? 08
3. Has globalization affected woman's status in the modern society? Discuss.

OR

Narrate the cultural beliefs and their relation to gender issues. 08
4. Does economic independence lead to changes in women's status in society. Discuss in the Indian context.

OR

What are the significant considerations which affect the status of women vis-a-vis work. Comment. 08
5. Write briefly on two of the following :
 - a) Cultural biases against women.
 - b) Women as portrayed in literature
 - c) Amartya Sen and women's issues. 06