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Programme – B.Sc.(PSY)-Hons-2022
Course Name – Psychology of Gender
Course Code - PSYD504B
(Semester V)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

- (i) Identify which term describes someone who does not identify with any gender:
 - a) Cisgender
 - b) Genderqueer
 - c) Agender
 - d) Genderfluid
- (ii) Identify the process that occurs around 7 weeks of development, leading to the differentiation of reproductive structures:
 - a) Zygote Formation
 - b) Sex Differentiation
 - c) Embryonic Development
 - d) Fetal Maturation
- (iii) Identify the stage in the sexual response cycle where the body returns to baseline, and erectile tissues normalize:
 - a) Orgasm
 - b) Plateau
 - c) Excitement
 - d) Resolution
- (iv) Select the publication that reported the study indicating that sexual orientation is influenced by multiple genes and environmental factors:
 - a) Pediatrics
 - b) Journal of Communication
 - c) Science
 - d) Journal of Marriage and Family
- (v) Select the trait women may have evolved to prioritize in men according to sexual selection.
 - a) Fertility
 - b) Youth
 - c) Resources
 - d) Physical attractiveness
- (vi) Identify the concept of internal objects in Object-relations Theory.
 - a) Socially constructed gender norms
 - b) Mental representations of caregivers
 - c) Cognitive frameworks for gender
 - d) Biological traits passed down

- (vii) Choose the main focus of Social Role Theory.
- a) Biological differences between genders
 - b) Social expectations and assigned roles
 - c) Cognitive development in gender identity
 - d) Emotional experiences of individuals
- (viii) Identify the historical concept that has influenced traditional masculine norms
- a) Hegemonic Masculinity
 - b) Feminist Theory
 - c) Postmodernism
 - d) Intersectionality
- (ix) Choose an advocacy strategy to challenge traditional gender norms
- a) Supporting Gender-Specific Policies
 - b) Promoting Work-Life Balance Policies
 - c) Encouraging Perfectionism
 - d) Restricting Parental Leave
- (x) Select the critique often associated with socialist/Marxist feminism
- a) It is too focused on individual rights rather than systemic issues
 - b) It is criticized for not addressing race and gender intersections
 - c) It sometimes assumes that class struggle alone can resolve gender oppression
 - d) It reinforces gender stereotypes by celebrating traditional feminine traits
- (xi) Identify a key aspect of identity development in youth:
- a) Education
 - b) Peer relationships
 - c) Sexuality
 - d) Employment
- (xii) Identify an example of discrimination faced by LGBTQ+ youth
- a) High academic performance
 - b) Supportive family environment
 - c) Bullying and harassment
 - d) Open acceptance by peers
- (xiii) Choose the psychological strategy used to combat negative gender stereotypes
- a) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
 - b) Physical exercise
 - c) Social media campaigns
 - d) Cultural isolation
- (xiv) Identify the term that describes the social expectations placed on individuals based on their gender.
- a) Role Model
 - b) Gender Norms
 - c) Stereotypes
 - d) Identity Crisis
- (xv) Name the common form of violence affecting marginalized youth.
- a) Systemic Violence
 - b) Psychological Violence
 - c) Structural Violence
 - d) Intimate Partner Violence

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the role of positive masculinity in reducing Male Gender Role Stress. (3)
3. Describe the core ideas of social feminism. (3)
4. Explain fear of failure in context of male gender role stress. (3)
5. Describe the concept of Intersectionality. (3)
6. Summarize Gender discrimination against youth. (3)

OR

Summarize the self-concept and identity formation in context of sexuality. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Explain different waves of feminism in details. (5)
8. Explain the Negative Effects of Globalization on Gender Identity. (5)
9. Distinguish between Asexuality and Pansexuality. (5)

10. Explain Gender Identity stage according to Kohlberg. (5)
 11. Explain Psychology of Gender in your words. (5)
 12. Explain the consequences of Gender Discrimination. (5)
- OR**
- Explain the positive Influence of Globalization on Gender Identity. (5)
