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Programme – B.Sc.(PSY)-Hons-2023

Course Name – Psychology of Gender

Course Code - BPY60120

(Semester VI)

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) Choose the correct definition of gender identity:

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| a) An individual's external appearance related to their sex | b) An individual's internal perception of their gender |
| c) The biological sex assigned at birth | d) Social roles associated with being male or female |

(ii) Select the characteristic of an agender individual:

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| a) Identifies with both male and female traits | b) Experiences a flexible relationship with gender |
| c) Has a complete absence of gender identity | d) Identifies strictly as male or female |

(iii) Choose the statement that best describes an intersex individual:

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| a) They identify as either male or female | b) Their physical characteristics do not fit typical definitions of male or female bodies |
| c) They only identify with the gender assigned at birth | d) They experience a fluid relationship with gender identity |

(iv) Identify the term for individuals who do not fit neatly into male or female categories and challenge gender norms:

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| a) Gender nonconforming | b) Agender |
| c) Transgender | d) Cisgender |

(v) Choose the term that best describes a person's enduring pattern of emotional, romantic, or sexual attractions:

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| a) Sexual Behavior | b) Sexual Identity |
| c) Sexual Orientation | d) Gender Role |

(vi) Select the type of sexual orientation that involves attraction to all genders and sexes:

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| a) Homosexuality | b) Pansexuality |
| c) Heterosexuality | d) Asexuality |

(vii) Identify the key component of evolutionary theory related to mate selection.

- a) Sexual selection b) Parental investment
 c) Social learning d) Genetic inheritance
- (viii) Select the trait women may have evolved to prioritize in men according to sexual selection.
- a) Fertility b) Youth
 c) Resources d) Physical attractiveness
- (ix) Select the traditional role associated with men according to Social Role Theory.
- a) Nurturers b) Caregivers
 c) Breadwinners d) Social leaders
- (x) Select the area of life that is influenced by gender schemas.
- a) Self-concept b) Physical health
 c) Eating habits d) Speech patterns
- (xi) Select the weakness of Social Role Theory related to individual choice.
- a) It emphasizes societal roles over individual agency. b) It fully accounts for individual choices.
 c) It ignores the role of socialization. d) It eliminates societal expectations.
- (xii) Choose the health consequence of chronic stress from conforming to masculine norms
- a) Improved Immunity b) High Blood Pressure
 c) Increased Physical Strength d) Enhanced Cognitive Function
- (xiii) Identify the historical concept that has influenced traditional masculine norms
- a) Hegemonic Masculinity b) Feminist Theory
 c) Postmodernism d) Intersectionality
- (xiv) Choose the negative impact of globalization on women in India
- a) Increased economic independence and social influence. b) Improved access to education and employment opportunities.
 c) Reinforcement of the double burden of balancing professional and domestic responsibilities. d) Greater control over life choices and family income.
- (xv) Identify one of the significant barriers for women in the informal sector
- a) High wages and job security b) Comprehensive job benefits and security
 c) Lack of job security and low wages d) Equal opportunities and fair treatment

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Explain cisgender. (3)
3. Explain Non-Binary Identity. (3)
4. Explain Genderfluid. (3)
5. Explain the concept of women empowerment. (3)
6. Explain the importance of education and awareness to combat gender discrimination. (3)

OR

Explain a note on different types of discrimination against homosexuals. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Explain what is meant by gender-based discrimination among youth? (5)
8. Explain Alpha bias. (5)
9. Illustrate about how discrimination against LGBTQ+ youth can affect their mental health and sense of self. (5)
10. Explain the impact of Media Representation on Sexual orientation. (5)
11. Evaluate the Intersectionality in regards of Gender and Violence. (5)

12. Evaluate about strategies that can help youth cope with peer pressure regarding sexual behavior. (5)

OR

Evaluate about the importance of supportive environments in helping youth navigate their sexual identity. (5)

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