

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER—SOC-205(Old)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP — A

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Define the term feminism. Write the origin and historical development of the concept of feminism.**

2. Critically discuss how social, political and economic meanings were given to the natural difference between men and women.
3. Analyze the debate between the public and the private spheres.
4. Discuss in details the question of women's participation and non-participation in both paid employment and in housework. 5 + 5

GROUP – B

Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

5. What were the main arguments of first and second waves of feminism ?
6. Distinguish between sex and gender.
7. Write on the views of Liberal, Radical and Marxist feminists.

8. Write a note on how sexual violence is used as a tool of domination in society.
9. Write a note on Women's movement in the Post-Colonial Period.
10. What were the issues taken up by the New Women's Groups ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

1944-1945

1946-1947

1948-1949