Q- Write down the differences between gender and women studies.

INTRODUCTION:

Write 6-7 lines

**Differences between Gender and Women Studies:**

**1- Evolution:**

The historical evolution of **women studies** could be traced back to 2nd waves of feminism during late 1960s and early 1970s. This wave focused on issues of equality and discrimination btw men and women. It was then the feminist realized the significance of accommodating women issues in academics to highlight their personhood besides men in all major field. **Gender Studies**, on the other hand is considered an entirely nascent field emerged as a border and holistic discipline of women studies. It took inspiration from the successful experimentation and acceptances of women studies as an academic field.

**2-Nature of both Studies:**

While **women studies** works on women’s visibility in academia, **Gender Studies** strive to bring to limelight all genders prevailing in society under academic discussion. This makes the former studies inter-disciplinary field whole later as multi-disciplinary field**.**

**Illustration/Example**:

**Women studies** cannot be merged with other biological or physical sciences as it would be hard to solely study women as a significance subject ignoring the other gender.

On the other hand, **Gender Studies** could be merged with biological or physically sciences as it calls on sex and gender of all types, thus making its nature multi-disciplinary

**3-Area of focus:**

Women studies primarily focus on women related issues and rights. On the other hand, Gender studies addresses the struggle and issues of all genders for example:

*a- Men*

*b- Women*

*c- LGBT. (you can also make flow chart to explain)*

This enunciates that Women studies has limited its attention and focus point to women sufferings and manoeuvre to secure her rights. Contrarily, Gender studies sees all genders with the lens of equality and highlight their issues without any prejudice.

4- **Aims and Perspective:**

Write the impacts part from the slides i.e. one talks about impacts while WS ignores it. Elaborate it.

5- **Analysis: Field Relevant in Present Era:**

Write your own analysis and substantiate it.

Sample:

The vigorous sense of gender rights and acceptance of LGBT debate at a larger scale, has given impetus to the **4th wave of feminism** in society. Given the scenario, women studies as an autonomous subject has been rendered obsolete. Gender Studies, however, has acquired a significant space in academic. In Pakistan, it has been offered as an optional subject in all public commissions..... Elaborate it keeping in view the marks