



**Mock Exams for Special CSS & CSS-2024**  
**July 2023(Mock-4)**  
**GENDER STUDIES**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>

**NOTE:**

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper**.
- v. No **Page/Space** be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of **Answer Book** must be crossed.
- vi. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

**SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II**

- Q. 2.** Highlight the differences between Gender Studies and Women studies. Also, write a comprehensive note on autonomy versus integration debate in gender studies. (20)
- Q. 3.** Gender is socially constructed phenomena. Discuss this statement in the light of theories of social construction of Gender. Give examples to substantiate your arguments. (20)
- Q. 4.** Within the past two decades, globalization has created a tremendous impact on the lives of women particularly in developing nations. Discuss by giving examples. (20)
- Q. 5.** Discuss three waves of Feminism. Also, highlight the impacts of these movements on Pakistan. (20)
- Q. 6.** Women's political participation is a fundamental prerequisite for gender equality and genuine democracy. What could be the workable strategies to increase women participation in the political sector? (20)
- Q. 7.** What are various forms of Gender Based Violence? What type of violence is more prevalent in Pakistani Society? In your opinion, how it could be eliminated? (20)
- Q. 8.** Write short notes on the following (10x2=20)
- (a) Liberal Feminism
  - (b) Gender and development

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***Best of Luck for Special CSS & CSS-2024***



Q 2

Answer: Introduction

'One is not born  
to become woman,  
one is born to  
become one.'

(- Simone de Beauvoir)

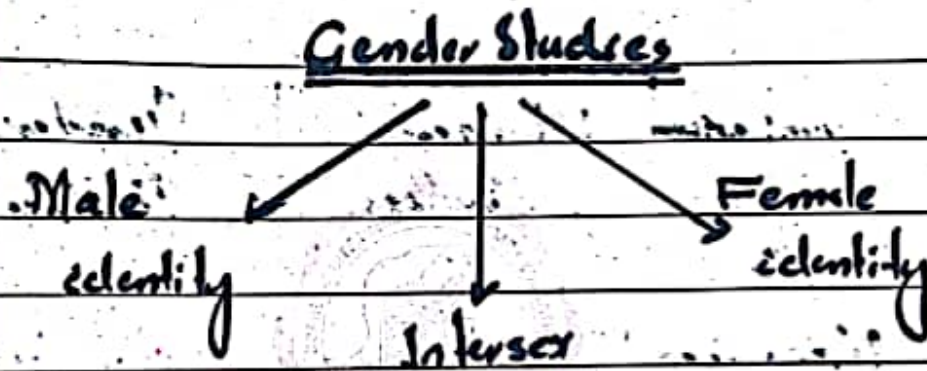
Gender studies is an inclusive term, while women studies is an exclusive. However, a debate is ongoing between them. Moreover, a concept of autonomy versus integration in gender studies is also getting scope today. Therefore, gender studies and women studies are not alike.

2. What does 'Gender Studies' mean?

'Gender Studies is  
an inclusive  
field.'

(-Jeremash)

Gender Studies is an inclusive field. In fact, gender studies relates phenomenon to all biological identities. Hence, gender studies is an inclusive term.



3- What does 'Women Studies' mean?

"Women Studies is an exclusive term."

(-Jeremash)

Women Studies is an exclusive term. As women studies is only concerned with



women's issues. Hence, women's studies is a single term field.

#### 4. Difference between 'Women Studies' and 'Gender Studies'

Following is difference:

Comparison	Women Studies	Gender Studies
a) Meaning	It is an interdisciplinary nature focus on women.	Gender Studies is multidisciplinary nature and justice equality between men and women.
b) Origin	Women Studies is originated from 'feminism'	It is originated from women studies.



c)	Waves of feminism	It is related to first and second wave of feminism.	It is related to the third wave of feminism.
d)	Focus	It focuses on Women's issues.	It is inclusive and has equal focus on all identities i.e. male, female, and intersex.
e)	Nature	Women Studies comes from suffrage movement and feminist theories i.e. liberal feminism	Gender Studies as multi-disciplinary nature. i.e. Sociology, Psychology,



radical feminism,  
and  
marxism.

and  
anthropology

f) nature of  
Studies

Women studies  
is distinguished  
on the basis  
of racism  
and sexism.

However, Gender  
studies is  
socially  
constructed.

g) outcome

It leads to  
Women's freedom

Gender Studies  
leads to  
equality  
between masculi-  
nity and  
femininity.

Therefore, 'Women Studies' and  
Gender Studies are not identical.

5. Autonomy versus integration  
debate in Gender Studies  
Autonomy leads to  
singularity, while



integration advocates ::

merging concepts ::  
of Gender Studies ::

(-Oxford Dictionary)

Autonomy versus integration  
debate in 'Gender Studies'

Increases scope of Gender Studies.

In fact, it leads the debate  
of 'Gender Studies' as a  
separate subject or it must  
merge with other subject.

Therefore, Autonomy versus  
integration debate in 'Gender  
Studies' is ongoing.

6- What does 'Autonomy'  
mean?

'Autonomy means  
independence of  
Gender Studies'.

(-Jermolov)

Autonomy refers to

Gender Studies is a

separate subject. In fact,

autonomy is a feature of

'Gender Studies' in its own

position. Hence, autonomy

Gender Studies is a separate subject. In fact, autonomy is in favour of 'Gender Studies' in its own position. Hence, autonomy refers to separation of subject.

7. What does 'integration' mean?

'Integration supports co-ordination of "Gender Studies".'

(Jeremash)

Integration advocates 'Gender Studies' co-ordination with other subjects. In fact, integration leads to mixed up of subject. Hence, integration is in favour of merge of subject.

8- Proponents of Autonomy





## Versus integration of 'Gender Studies'

Autonomy versus integration of 'Gender Studies' concept is also led by proponents. Some are in favour of integration, while others argue in favour of autonomy.

'In 1986 Belenky and her colleagues supported autonomy of Gender Studies.'

(- Gender Discipline, 1986)

On the other hand, some refer as:

'Women are as  
'ghetto'.'

(- Simone de Beauvoir)

Therefore, autonomy versus integration debate is prevailed.

## 9- Purpose of autonomy versus



## integration debate

Feminist believed in autonomy with great potential. In fact, they believe that autonomy will promote feminist movements.

"Autonomy will lead to



## integration debate

Feminist believed  
in autonomy with great potential.  
In fact, they believe that  
autonomy will promote feminist  
movements.

"Autonomy will lead to  
feminism with equality."  
(-Belensky)

While, with respect to integrating  
feminist think, it would put  
down feminism.

"Integration of Gender  
studies might pose  
risk to feminism."  
(-Jermaine)

Therefore, autonomy is in great  
favour.

## 10. Conclusion

"Men's equality respect  
women's equality."  
(-Jermaine)

Gender Studies and Women Studies are identical different. However, difference is relatively exist between them. Moreover, the debate of autonomy versus integration debate is prevailing in Gender Studies. Hence, Gender Studies is in concern today.

