



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2022
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
GENDER STUDIES**

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)
PART-II

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- 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**
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place in 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 Ans must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

- Q. No. 2. Discuss in detail the **multidisciplinary nature** of gender studies.
- Q. No. 3. Describe any **two Western Schools** of thought about Feminism in detail.
- Q. No. 4. Shed **light on first wave and third wave** of feminism.
- Q. No. 5. According to your opinion, what are the main issues in women as **representatives in Pakistan?**
- Q. No. 6. Discuss in detail **Feminist movements in Pakistan.**
- Q. No. 7. What are **Capitalistic Perspectives of gender?** Explain.
- Q. No. 8. Discuss in detail **Gender Critiqued of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs).**
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Q:2

Answer- Introduction

"Gender is constructed through different forms of discourse."

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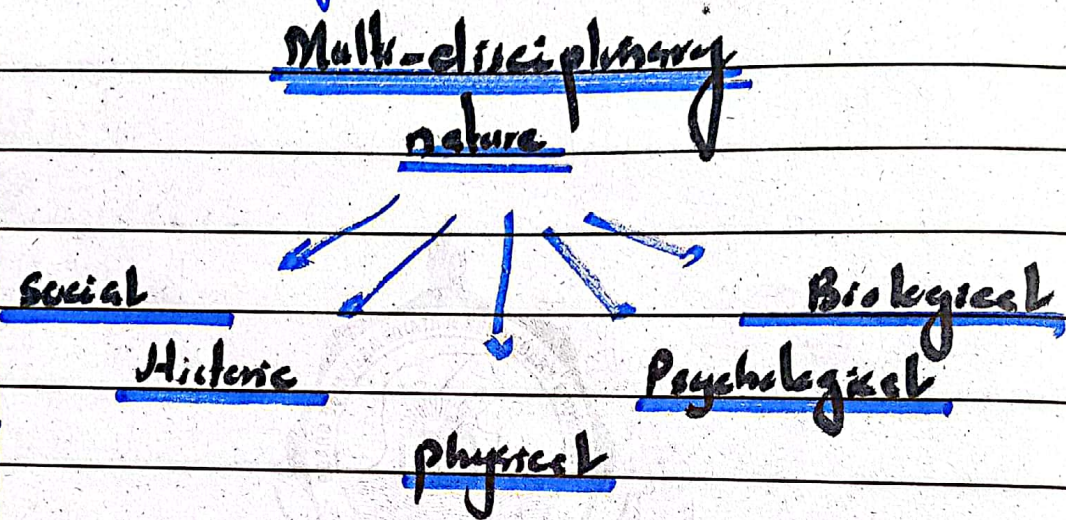
Gender is a Biologically identity, which is constructed by multiple norms of society. Various branches, including Sociology, Psychology, Biology, etc explain multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies. This shows that Gender is multi-disciplinary branch.

2- An overview of Multi-disciplinary nature

"Multi-disciplinary nature explains multiple norms of society."

(- Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies)

Gender Studies is not limited at Biological discourses, but it has a widened scope. It explains multiple focuses of Gender, associated with society.



Thus, Gender Studies is multi-disciplinary field.

3- Explanation of multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies

nation:

Following is explanation:

a) Sociological view

Gender Studies has a social view. In fact, Gender Studies is socially constructed.

"Man is male,
and

Woman is female,
Man is master,

and

female is mistress."

However, Queer Theory explains it as,
"Opposite pairs should
not be promoted."

This shows that Gender Studies is shaped
by Sociology.

Male	Female
Prince	Princess
King	Queen
Manager	Manageress
Host	Hostess

b) Biological overview

Along with Sociology, Gender Studies is also supported by Biology. Biological concern has shaped gender as,

"Male genital is a source of pleasure."

(Sigmund Freud)

This shows how Biological identity shapes Gender Studies.

c) Anthropological perspective

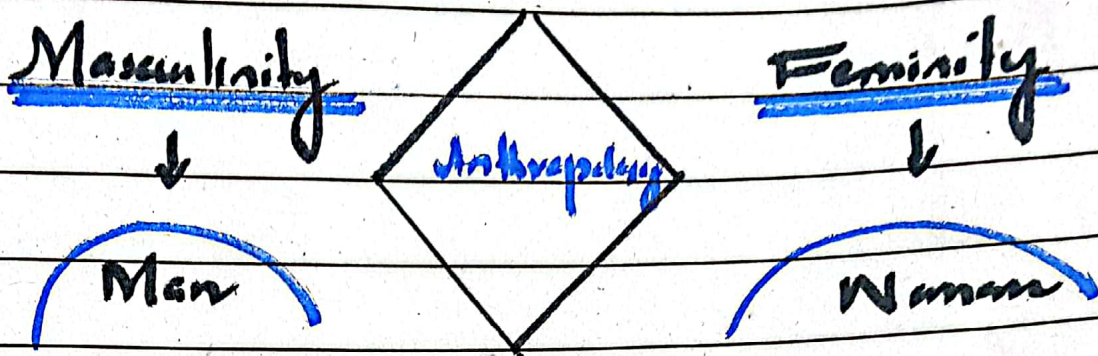
Further, Anthropology has also supported multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies.

"Masculinity is a character of males, while

femininity is associated with females."

(Anthropological view)

Gender Studies



This indicates Gender Studies is also multi-disciplinary.

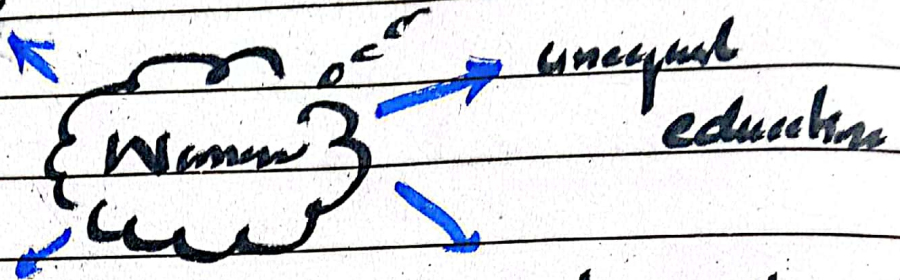
d) History related to Gender

Furthermore, History has also deep connection to Gender Studies. Historical evidences show that Gender studies is a multi-disciplinary nature as,

"Women were unpaid, women had unequal job opportunities; and unequal education."

(The New York Times, 1914)

unpaid



no right to
vote

unequal employment

Hence, History has encouraged multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies.

e) Physical association with Gender

Moreover, Gender Studies is mainly shaped in physical perceptions. Physically performances related to genders explain as multiple norms.

"Woman has specific jobs, as she is physically weak."

(Geneva Convention 1949)



Physical Norms

Male



brave
strong
aggressive
intimidating

Female



feminine
weak
innocent
kind

This explains multiple physically attributes related to gender.

f) Literature's view about gender

Literature has also association with Gender Studies. Literally view has concern about gender roles.

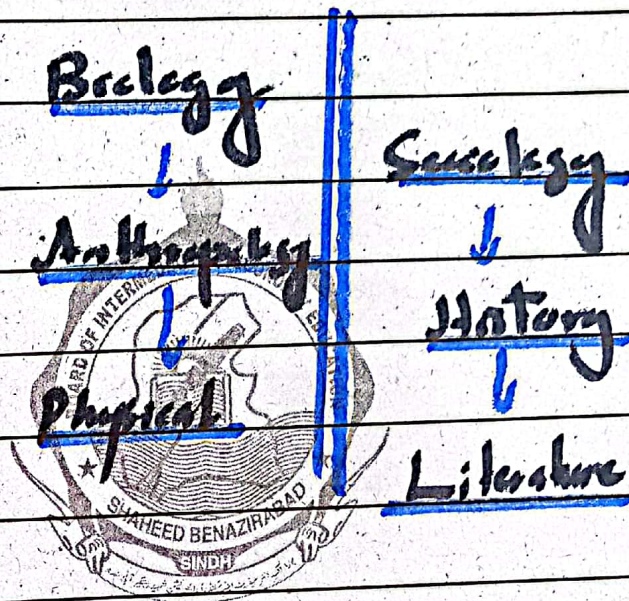
"Woman is heroine,
while

Man is hero."

(Literature role)

Thus, Gender studies has also concern to Literature.

Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies



4- Conclusion

"Men's equality respects woman's equality."

(Fermat's)

Gender Studies is multi-disciplinary nature. It has deep concerns to multiple norms

of society. The above discussion shows that Gender Studies is multi-disciplinary nature.

