



Mock-7 for CSS-2024
November 2023
GENDER STUDIES

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

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.** Write a note on the status of Gender Studies in Pakistan. Also, write a comprehensive note on autonomy versus integration debate in gender studies.
- Q 3.** Different factors are involved in constructing the Gender Identity; however, one can also not overlook the biological factors involved. Discuss in the light of Nature vs. Nurture debate.
- Q 4.** The financial dependence of women over men is responsible for prevailing disparities and female exploitation. Elaborate the given statement keeping in view the Marxists Feminism's Perspective.
- Q 5.** Discuss three waves of Feminism. Also, highlight the impacts of these movements on Pakistan.
- Q 6.** How Women Quota can eliminate the prevailing Gender Disparities at economic, political and social sphere of society.
- 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?
- Q 8.** Write a short note on the following:
(a) Queer Theory
(b) Malala Yousufzai

Q: 3

Answer 1- Introduction

"Men's equality
respects
women's equality."

(-Jeremias)

No doubt, different factors are involved behind construction of gender identity. It shows that one must not ^{stars}overslep only into biological factor. Because it is also led by social factors. This shows that gender identity is nature vs. nurture debate.

2- An overview of Gender Identity

"One is not born to
become woman,
but

to become one."

(Simone de Beauvoir)

Gender Identity is all

Code _____

Q: No.

Answer

1

about genders. It mainly explains
 in Biological phenomenon.

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3

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Gender

5

6

male

7

female

third sex

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This shows that 'Gender Identity' is
 Biological phenomenon.

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3- Construction of 'Gender Identity' in
 the light of Nature vs. Nurture
 Debate!

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Following is comparison:

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Comparison

Nature

Nurture

19

a) Meaning

Nature is

Nurture is

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all about Biological phenomena
It advocates all are biological terms.

"Male is strong, brave, aggressive."

While,

"Female is weak, timid, innocent."

Gender

Male

Female

↓
Strong
↓
brave
↓
aggressive

↓
weak
↓
timid
↓
innocent

This shows biological terms based

all about Social phenomena -
Society has influence on construction of gender.

"Male has

specific names."

While,

"Female has other names."

Gender

Male

Female

↓
king
↓
master
↓
prince

↓
queen
↓
miss
↓
princess

This shows social terms.

b)

Identity

Gender is masculine and feminine related identities.

"Gender is a natural identity."

Hence, gender is a identity of nature.

Gender is equality and inequality expectations.

"Gender is a cultural identity."

Hence, gender is a cultural identity.

c)

Concept

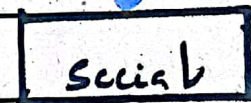
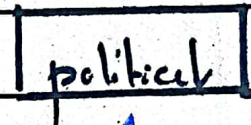
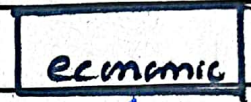
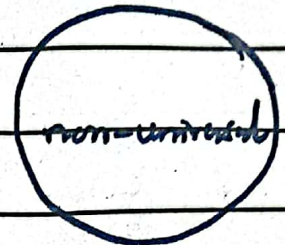
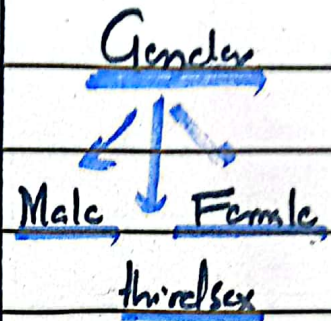
Gender is a universal concept.

"Women are given specific tasks due to physically weaker"
(Gender Convention, 4th)

This advocates on universal view.

However, gender can be non-universal

"Women should have equal role in all spheres, social, economic and political"
(James Valerius)



This advocates that gender is non-universalistic.

d) Nature

Gender is exclusive.

"Male genital is a source"

While, gender can be inclusive.

"Homosexuality"

of pleasure."
(Sigmund Freud)

is not a
source of
pleasure."

This shows exclu-
sive nature of
gender.

Moreover,
"It can also
be based
construction"
(Julia)

This shows that
gender can
be inclusive.

e) ~~Male~~

Naturally, gen-
der is single - single
concept.

Gender can
be pluralism.

"All biological
identities are
source of our
pleasure."
(Julia)

"Feminism
can be a
base of
pluralism."
(The New York
Times, 1914)

Thus, it shows
that gender is

a single model. Thus, it advocates on pluralism model.

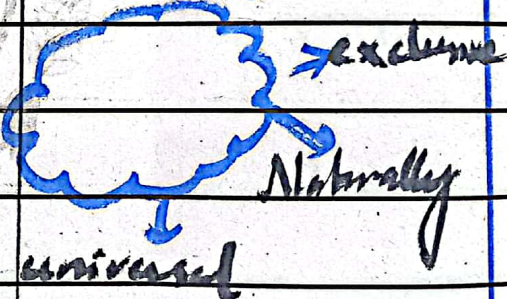
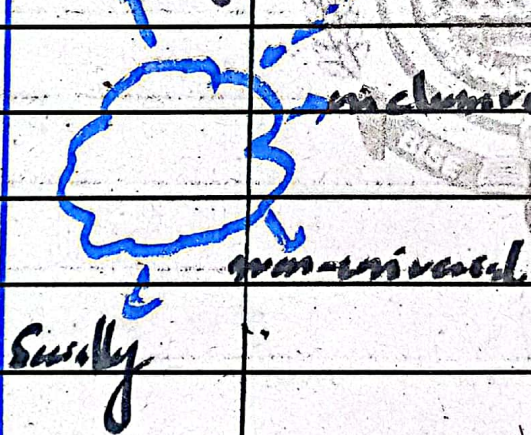
Gender Identity

Nurture

Nature

Culturally

Biologically



4- Conclusion

"All Genders are equally diverse."

(The New York Times)

Gender identity is constructed by several factors. However, debate on nature versus nurture shows that one must not overtake into Biological phenomenon, but society has also its role on construction of gender.

