



National Officers Academy

Mock-4 for CSS-2025

August 2024

GENDER STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-I (MCQS) PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper. No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered. 		

Part-II

- Q2. What are the fundamental differences between Gender Studies and Women's Studies? Substantiate your arguments with examples. Highlight the current status of women studies in Pakistan
- Q3. Autonomous debate in gender studies holds comparatively stronger views than integrationist's school of thought. Justify with examples.
- Q4. Gender is a socially constructed phenomenon. Discuss in the light of theories of social construction of gender.
- Q5. Globalization has strengthened women's position and status worldwide. Their participation in market economy has also been fostered by the tide of globalization. However, this development has been uneven whether between countries or among socioeconomic groups. Discuss in the light of Marxists Feminism.
- Q6. Discuss gender analysis of development theories. Also suggest way forward to elevate status of women worldwide in the light of Modernization Theory.
- Q7. Discuss different theories of Gender Based Violence. What form of violence is more prevalent in Pakistan and how it can be eradicated?
- Q8. Write note on following:
 - A. Women Quota in Politics.
 - B. WID, WAD and GAD

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Q:2

Answer:- Introduction

"One is not born to
be a woman,
but
one becomes one."

(Simone de Beauvoir)

Gender Studies justifies
equality among all genders without
Biological difference. However, Gender
Studies rooted from Women's Studies.
Moreover, there is a clear difference
with substantive evidence between
Women's Studies and Gender studies.
Thus, there is a huge scope of
women studies in Pakistan.

2- An overview of Gender Studies

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

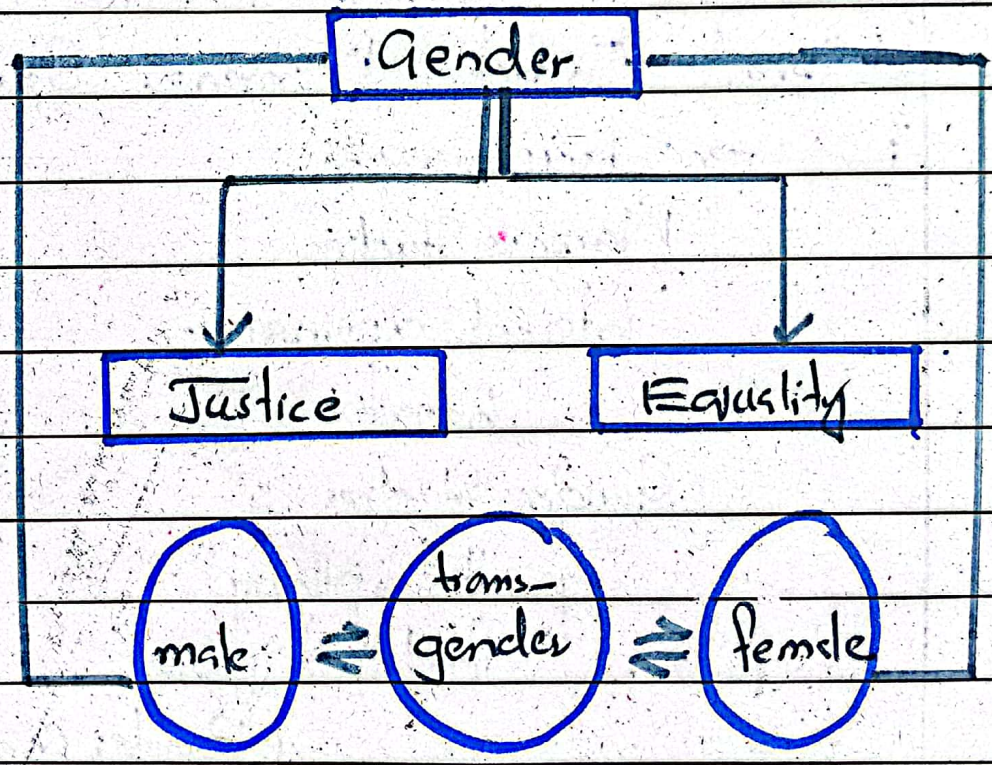
(-Joremaish)

Gender Studies

advocate for justice and equality among all Biological identities.

"There must be equality of rights without gender discrimination."

(Marry Wollstonecraft)



This highlights vision of Gender Studies.

3- Fundamental difference between Women's Studies and Gender Studies

Following is its explanation:

a) Nature of Gender and Women's Studies

Nature of Women's Studies and Gender Studies is totally different. In fact, Women's Studies is inter-disciplinary.

"Women's Studies is

inter-disciplinary

however

Gender Studies is

multidisciplinary

field."

(Bowles G and Renste K)

This shows that both have different nature.

b) Origin of Women and Gender Studies

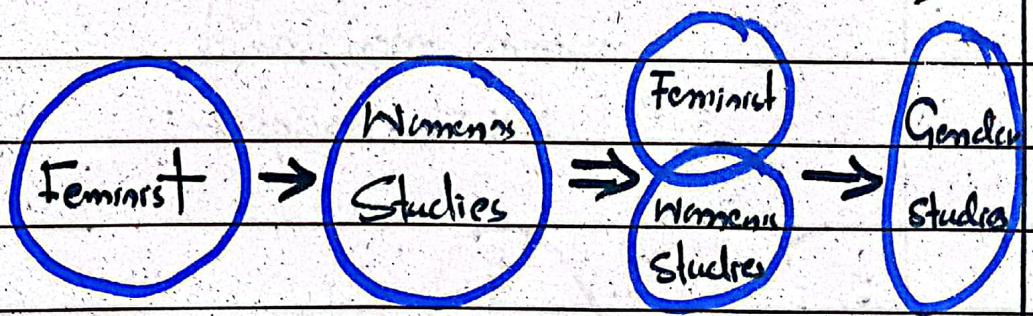
Women's Studies

origin is old than Gender Studies.
In fact, Women's Studies originated initially.

"Women's Studies originated from feminist thoughts, while,

Gender Studies originated from feminist and Women's Studies.

(Bowles G and Renste K)



This indicates origin of both studies.

c) Focus of Women and Gender Studies

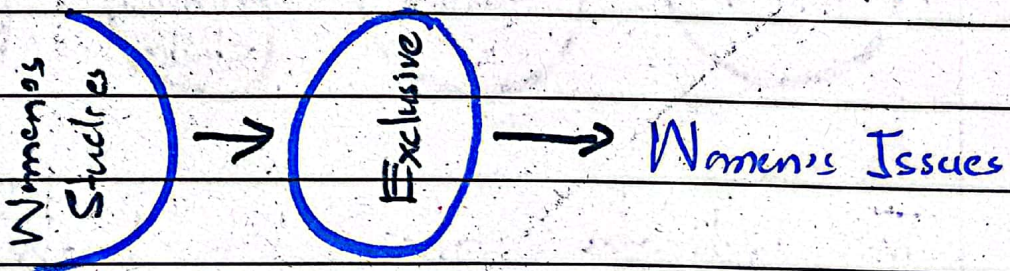
Further, both Gender and Women's Studies possess different focus. There is slightly difference.

"Women's Studies sole focus is issues of women."

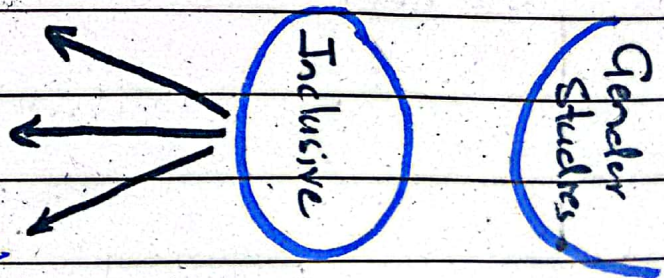
(Bowles Gama & Rensteck)

On the other hand,

"Gender Studies is inclusive - focus on women, men, and LGBTQ - issues."



male
female
transgender



This is an overview of focus of both fields.

d) Feminism Relations

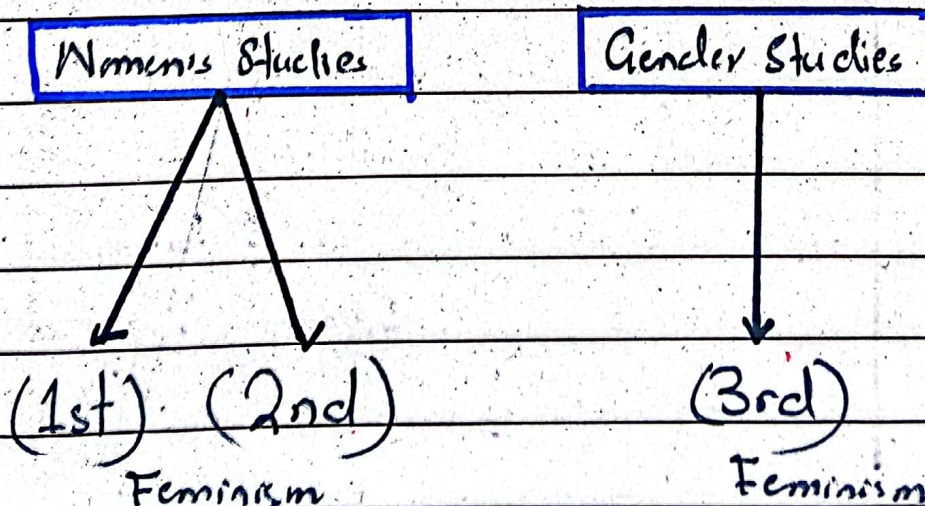
Furthermore, Womens Studies is 'early-developed feminist thought. However, Gender Studies is advanced.

"Womens Studies belong to the first and the second wave of feminism."

(Paula G and Renstok)

Moreover,

"Gender Studies has relevance to the third wave of feminism."



Thereby, both have relation with different waves of feminism.

e) Achievement of Women's and Gender Studies

Additionally, Women's Studies achievement is inclusive in Gender Studies.

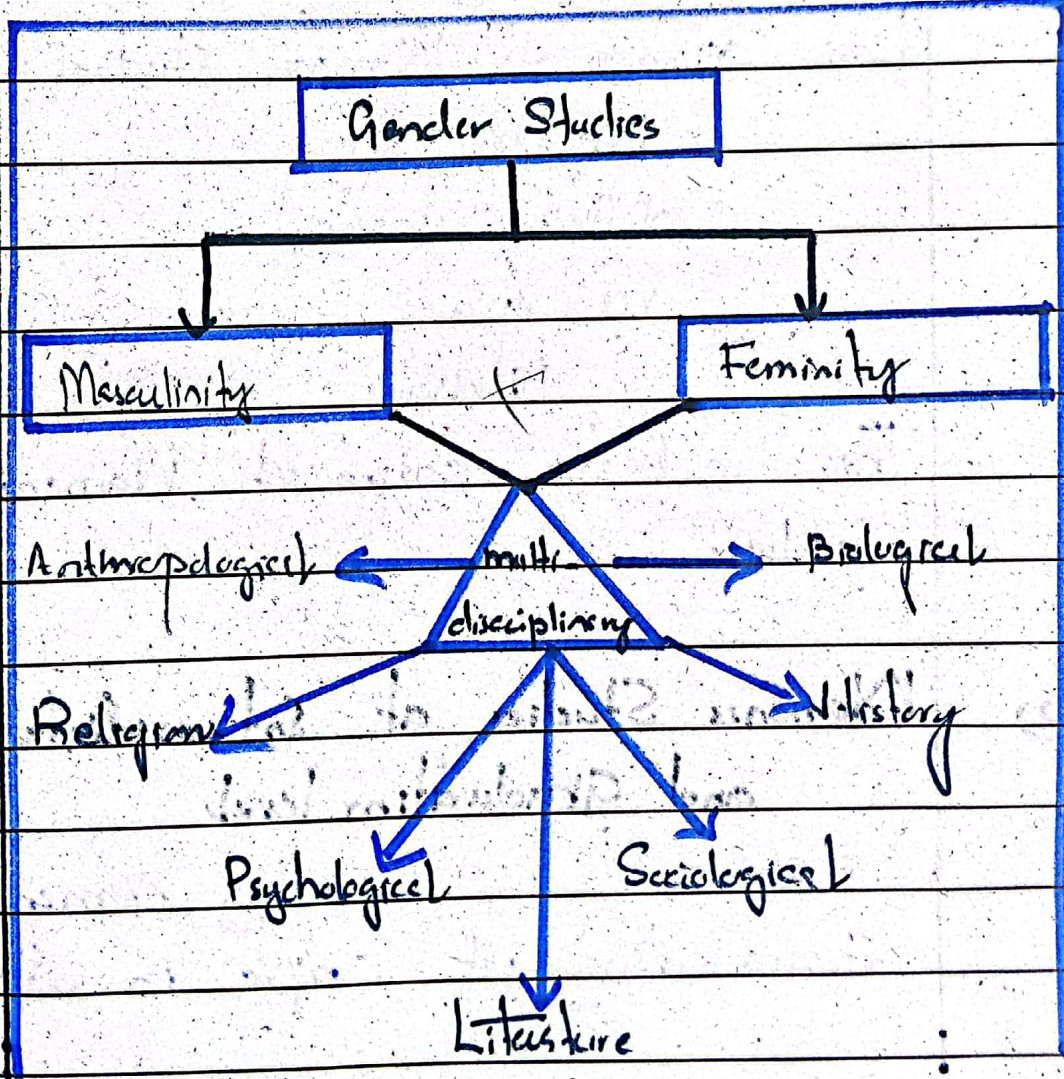
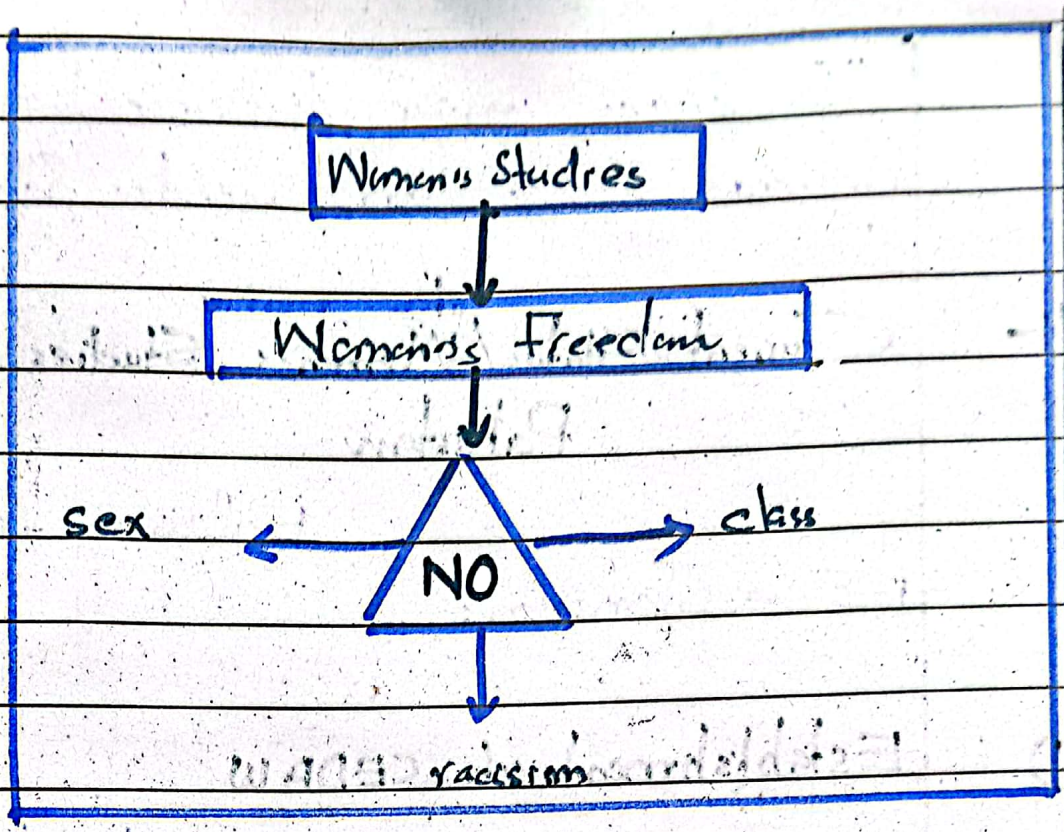
"Women's Studies led to freedom of Women's movement."

(Bowles and Renolds)

However,

"Gender Studies led to scope of multidisciplinary with respect to equality between masculinity and femininity."

(Autonomous Vs Integration by Bowles & Renolds)



This shows major difference between Women's Studies, and Gender Studies.

4- Current Status of Women's Studies in Pakistan

Following is its explanation:

a) Establishment of CEDAW

CEDAW led to basic opening of Women's Studies.

In 1989, five different universities

were opened under

PDWS.

This indicates scope of Women's Studies.

b) Women's Studies at Intermediate and Graduation level

Secondly, Women's Studies also got scope in other

levels.

"Two years subject -
Women's Studies got
involvement in A-level;

however

BS-programme introduced
for four years.

This shows increased scope of
Women's Studies in Pakistan.

c) Establishment of Women's Studies
in Lahore University

Similarly, Women's
Studies also got development in
Lahore University.

"The Institute of Lahore
Studies introduced Women's
Studies.

Thereby, Women's Studies got a
significant progress.

AIML
(2007)

SALU

Lahore University

Shah Wali University
(2004)

Studies
of Women's
Studies in
Pakistan

PDWS

B.S

A-level

2 years

4 years

5- Conclusion

"Gender Studies is

the science of
equality"

(-Premash)

Gender Studies advocates for equality. There is a basic difference between Women's Studies and Gender Studies. Moreover, there is also a huge scope of Women's Studies in Pakistan.