



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE/SECRETARIAT

**Mock-8 for CSS-2024**  
**January 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:**

- 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**

- Q1.** Describe Gender Studies as a Discipline. Also trace the background of Gender Studies with special reference to its evolution in Pakistan.
- Q2.** Autonomous debate in gender studies holds comparatively stronger views than integrationist's school of thought. Justify with examples.
- Q3.** Discuss Suffrage Movement as a hallmark of the success of feminist movement in the West and Europe.
- Q4.** Gender is a socially constructed phenomenon. Discuss in the light of theories of social construction of gender.
- Q5.** Critically analyze the women vulnerabilities in the contemporary societies in the light of Modernization and Dependency theories. Also suggest the way forward to revamp women status globally.
- Q6.** Compare and Contrast Liberal feminism and Radical Feminism. Among these two feminism, which one is best applicable to elevate women status in Pakistan?
- 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. Aurat Foundation
  - B. Psychoanalytical feminism

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*Best of Luck for CSS-2024*

Q:2

Answer-

Introduction

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

(Jeremias)

Gender studies advocates equality among all individuals. In Gender Studies, autonomous versus integration debate is prevailing. In this context, feminists have advocated autonomous debate as compared to integration. This shows that autonomous debate have powerful ideas.

2- A brief definition of "Gender Studies"

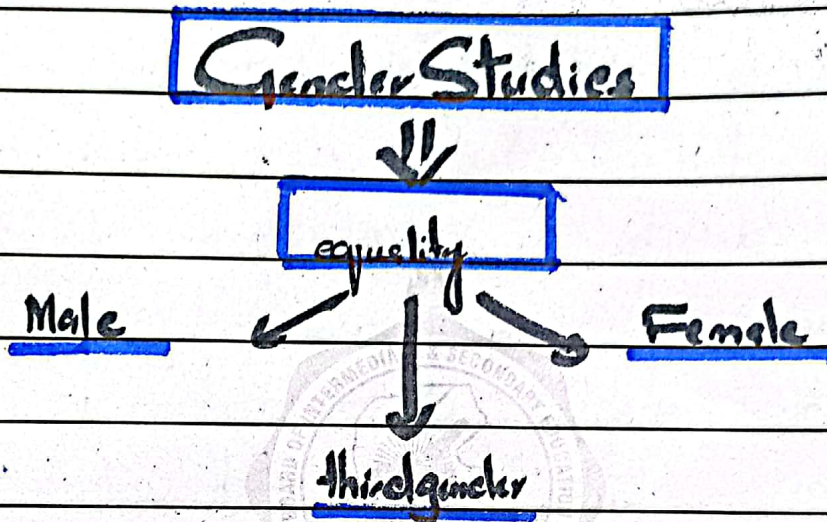
"Gender Studies is equal study of all rights related to all individuals."

(The New York Times, 1914)

Gender Studies is the study of all Biological identities. Without any discrimination, all



Biological identities have equality in economic, social, and political sphere. This shows that Gender Studies is study of all individuals.



### 3- Autonomous debate in Gender Studies

"Gender Studies should have separation from other subjects."

(Belinsky)

Autonomous debate advocates singularity of Gender Studies. In fact, autonomous debate has



a separate study. This indicates autonomous debate in Gender Studies.

4) Integration debate in Gender Studies  
 "Gender Studies should be merged with other subjects."

Integration debate advocates pluralism of Gender Studies. In this debate, scope of Gender Studies should be promoted with other subjects studies. Hence, integration debate supports a combined study of Gender Studies.

5- Autonomous debate has stronger views than integration school of thought

Undenably, autonomous debate has stronger views. Many feminists support autonomous debate. This promotes a special focus of Gender Studies.

"Gender Studies should have a separate discipline."



(Belensky)  
 This further support autonomous views.  
 However, some opponents disagreed as,  
 "Women are ghetto."

Additionally,  
 "Women are fraility."

(Historicizing Theory)  
 This goes against autonomous debate,  
 but the evidences are not powerful  
 as autonomous integration views.

"Women are agent of  
 change."

(Belensky)  
 Autonomous debate is a special focus  
 of feminist movements and development.

"Gender studies should have  
 a special status of  
 academic discipline."

(Belensky, 1984)  
 Thus, above all statements indicates  
 that Gender Studies should goes through  
 autonomous debate.



## 6- Reasons behind autonomous debate as the success of Gender Studies

Feminists believed that Autonomous debate is a room for feminism. Independence of Gender Studies will promote purpose of feminism, while, integration may curb a special focus of feminists.

"Gender Studies is an independent subject."

(Belensky, 1984)

Thus, autonomous debate has powerful views than integration.

## 7- Conclusion

"One is not born a woman,  
but,

becomes one."

(Simone de Beauvoir)

Gender Studies advocates equality among all Biological identities. Autonomous versus integration debate



has a great focus. However, powerful  
views of autonomous debate advocated  
independence of Gender Studies. Thereby,  
autonomous debate has powerful views of  
Gender Studies.