

**Gender Studies Full Mock****Time allowed- 2:50****Attempt any four questions**

Q-1) Despite legal frameworks against it, various forms of gender-based violence (GBV) remain pervasive in Pakistan. Beyond legal reforms, what socio-cultural and systemic changes are necessary to address the root causes of GBV and foster a culture of safety and respect for all genders?

Q-2) Critically assess the impact of globalization on women's lives in Pakistan, distinguishing between its potential for empowerment and its role in perpetuating new forms of gender inequality and exploitation. What policy interventions are necessary to mitigate negative effects and maximize positive ones?

Q-3) Compare and contrast the contributions and limitations of two distinct feminist theories (e.g., Radical vs. Postmodern Feminism, or Liberal vs. Marxist Feminism) in analyzing the root causes of gender inequality. Which theoretical lens do you find most compelling for addressing contemporary challenges, and why?

Q-4) The concept of 'gender-responsive budgeting' is gaining traction. Explain what gender-responsive budgeting entails and discuss its potential to promote gender equality in resource allocation and public service delivery in Pakistan. What are the challenges to its effective implementation?

Q-5) The 'sex-gender distinction' has been a cornerstone of feminist thought, yet contemporary queer theory challenges its rigid binaries. Discuss the evolution of this debate and its implications for understanding identity, power, and social structures.