



Final Mock for CSS-2026

January 2026

GENDER STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS)

PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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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** 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.** Discuss the difference between *WID*, *WAD*, and *GAD* approaches to development. Which approach offers the most effective strategy for achieving gender equality in Pakistan, and why?
- Q2.** Define gender-based violence (GBV) and explain its various forms in Pakistan. Propose practical and policy-oriented strategies to reduce GBV in Pakistani society.
- Q3.** Outline the major waves of Western feminist movements. Critically evaluate their influence on feminist activism and gender rights movements in Pakistan.
- Q4.** What is Gender Studies? Differentiate it from Women's Studies and critically assess the Autonomy vs. Integration debate in Gender Studies.
- Q5.** Explain the social construction of gender. Compare major theoretical perspectives on how masculinity and femininity are formed in society. Illustrate your answer with examples from Pakistan.
- Q6.** Is political participation a fundamental human right? Examine the obstacles faced by women in Pakistan's political system and evaluate the impact of gender quota systems on women's representation.
- Q7.** Postmodern feminism upholds philosophical ideas such as existentialism and post structuralism. Critically analyze postmodern feminism and expound upon the ideas of Foucault, Butler and Beauvoir.

Best of Luck for CSS-2026



Start From Here

Part II

Q4

Ans: Gender Studies and women studies - Autonomy and Integration debate in Gendered studies.

Introduction:

Gender studies is a subject, that covers all gender perspective that exist in society. And in Women studies deal only about women relation with individual and society. There are two debated exist in Society. Whether gender studies keep a single subject or it integrate with other subjects. Both has the strength and weakness in own spheres.

Gender Studies: Gender studies is a subject, that deal the relation with all gender rather than than the man and woman. In Gender studies we studies about man, women, LGBTQ+ and other non binary agent.

Women studies:

In women studies, we deal with only that relation that link with women not the other non binary actors.

Autonomy of Gender studies as a subject.

Some philosophers have the opinion Gender studies should teach as a subject. And create a specific department.

Autonomy help marginalized group to raise the voice:

If gender studies keep as a Autonomy subject, it help for marginalized groups they can share the ideas and experiments. In autonomy each part of society help with own opinion and observation and it will create an impact on society.



Increase the Qualitative and Quantitative research

Gender studies is a combination of qualitative and quantitative research. In qualitative research we focus on number, rank, surveys to predict the contemporary situation. But in quantitative we add stories, examples and observation work. So if gender studies keep as an independent subject than qualitative and quantitative research will increase.

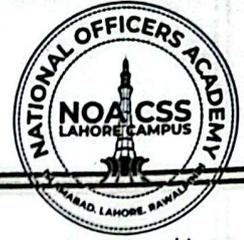
Integration of gender studies in other subjects.

Gender studies can be integrated in different subjects like Economics, Law, political science, sociology, Anthropology, Psychology.

Strength in different subject:

Economics: The wage gap exist in society, wage set according to the gender. And it directly link with Economy.

Law: Different gender facing different type of violence. And these matters direct link with Law.



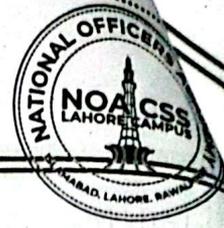
Political Science: In Political science, women face threat during political campaign and different misogyny.

Psychology: Women and other non binary persons faced the emotional and Psychological pressure.

So if Gender studies integrate with other subjects, than purpose of this subject will increase. And the message will deliver effectively. Because it will integrate with different subject, in that way each of society will learn the message indirectly and it will create more impact in society.

Conclusion:

The properties of gender studies as a subject, it describe the relation of society with all gender. And if gender studies keep as a independent subject than it will create impact. But if gender studies integrate with other subjects, it will create more impact on society. People that are linked with different department, they learn the lesson and share the ideas, experiences and the true purpose of subject will be completed. And more people will get the benefits instead the few readers.

Q1

Introduction:

There are the different methods to create the gender equality and development. In WID, women in development strategy add the women in development programs. WAD, Women and Development critique on WID and explain the demerits of this development. But in CAD, Gender and development focus on all gender development instead the specific Gender. The most effective strategy to achieve gender equality is CAD.

WID -

WID stands for Women in development. This strategy tell include the women in all development program, and this step create the gender equality.

Limitation.

They only focus on involvement in program. They not demand the reform and not challenge in the any system. They just demand the jobs in different spheres.

Goal:

The Goal of WID is to improve the economic condition. WID strategy is, when people get economically strong than equality create.

WAD.

This strategy come in 1960's. WAD stand for Women and Development. WAD define strength the women with development. And strictly criticize on WID.

Criticism on WID.

WAD strictly criticize on WID. It describe only economic reform is not the solution. Because the root cause is remain same. If you want to create the gender equality eliminate the root cause of problem in society.

limitation:

WAD focus only on women, it does not address the other non binary people. And not focus equality in other gender.



GAD:

GAD focus on all gender and GAD stands for Gender and development. In gender include men, women, LGBTQ+ and other non-binary agent. And GAD address the intersectionality, how they face discrimination on the behalf of Race, color, religion and other factor. And it demand the development of all gender.

Strength:

The strength of GAD approach is, it is address all gender and give the model, if you want to create the equality than work on ~~all~~ development for all the genders.

Which approach most effective to achieve gender equality in Pakistan.

GAD (Gender and Development) is the best approach to achieve the gender equality. Because ~~all~~ genders are the part of our society. And they are contributing in society as according to the own will. If we want to generate the gender equality in society we can use GAD model and create the equality.

Why GAD is Preferable?

Because it give the pathway and can generate the parity. And remove the discrimination in society. Every part of gender will get the benefit and grow with the help of development program.

And Pakistan should make that policy, And start that development program that address the each part of gender. GAD is the model, we can generate the equality in Pakistan.

Conclusion:

As we have discussed the three model WID, WAD and GAD. In the WID and WAD only focus on specific gender - women. It emphasizes only on women development and neglect the other non binary actors. But GAD gives the way, we can generate the parity in Pakistan and work on all gender through different development program. Gender quota help in GAD to achieve the desire outcomes.

Q2

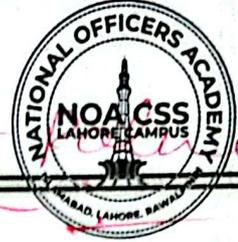
Ans: Introduction -

Different genders are facing the different type of violence. The type of violence vary according to the gender. There are different policies to counter the violence in Pakistan. The main root cause of gender violence is patriarchal structure. Patriarchy shape the form of violence. If we want to reduce the violence, we need to control the patriarchy in deep root.

Gender base violence.

Violence mean unfair treatment or action that come from individual or peer or society. Gender base violence means, different genders facing the different kind of violence from one individual or from the society.

Sexual violence - In sexual violence, genders faced the violence in the form of sex. Liked Rape, Vanni, Forced Marriages.



Disciplinary Structural Violence

Physical violence: Domestic violence is the type of physical violence. In which, they faced the physical damage through beaten.

Emotional violence:

Emotion violence, in which genders faced the trauma, tones, and they go in depression. It is not the hard violence but it effects more on genders.

Financial violence:

The wage gap is the example of financial violence. Women receive less 34% than men in society.

Environmental violence:

The example of this violence is harassment at the work place and women faced the travel issue due social norms that set up by patriarchal system.

Root Cause of violence → The root cause of all kind of violence is patriarchy and Capitalist System.



Policy oriented Strategies to reduce the Gender Base violence in Pakistan:

Legislation: To remove the Gender base violence, work upon the legislation. Make the laws to counter the violence.

Implementation of Law - Make it sure to implement the laws strictly in Pakistan. Although, some laws existed but it is not implemented successfully.

Improve and Enhance the community system in Society:

Established the Local bodies and enhance the community system. Because small dispute solve quickly without the wastage of time.

Provide Free Law services in violence cases.

The consultation and service ~~for~~ of the advocacy is expensive. Provide free consultation and free lawyer that can defend her in court.

Bound to courts to give the decision of violence
relate cases in specific time.

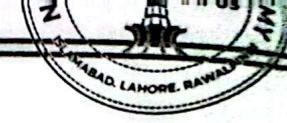
The justice system in courts is too long. Bound to the judiciary to conclude the case and give the final decision in specific time like 90 days.

Awareness Campaign.

To run the awareness campaign against violence on social media and in school, colleges and in universities. In that way the root cause of patriarchy will eliminate.

Conclusion:

The violence exist in the society in different forms. And to generate the equality, the first step is to reduce the violence in any society. As we have discussed some suggestion to eliminate the violence in Pakistan. To Eliminate the violence, each member of society need the cooperation.



Q6

Ans:

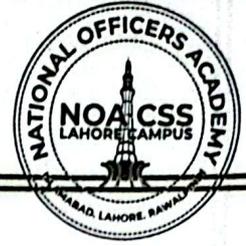
Introduction:

The political participation of women is a fundamental right. And in ~~to~~ politics women faced different problems through patriarchy. And the participation of women in politics is low as compare to other countries. So, we use quota system to make it sure the participation of women in politics. And the purpose of gender quota in politics participation is, to the presence of different gender in legislation.

Is Political Participation a Fundamental human right?

Yes, Political Participation is a fundamental right. And the Constitution of ~~mat~~ Pakistan give the right, citizen has the liberty and they can make political party and participate in Election.

Political participation is the basic element of Democracy. That allow locals to participate in politics and share the ideas as well they can represent the voice of related groups or community.



Women faced the Problems in Political System.

They faced the restriction to participate in politics from strict social norms that set up by patriarchy.

First they faced the criticism from family. And women faced the financial constraint.

In Election they face the threat.

In Election, women face the threat of life and family. Women face the misogyny and slogans from different opponent sides.

Impact on Gender Quota system.

In the National Assembly women reserved only 60 seats on quota. And women come in assembly through quota, and the participation and winning average is low on general seats.

The Finland is a country, the participation of women is too much. So Quota system is the tool that help to make it sure the participation of women in politics and they can participate in legislation process.



Conclusion:

The participation of women in politics is a fundamental right. And ratio of women in politics is very low. So we give quota system in Assembly for to make it sure the participation of women in politics.

Q6

Where Dreams Come True