

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN
ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MANE-004 : GENDER AND SOCIETY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt **five** questions in all.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.

(iv) The word limit for 20 marks question is **500** words and for 10 marks question it is **250** words.

Section—A

1. Define gender. Discuss the theory of gender performativity and its use in Anthropology.

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2. Discuss how anthropological literature has looked into the concept of patriarchy. 20
3. "Family and school play a major role in socialization." Discuss with suitable examples. 20
4. Discuss embodiment and feminist theory originating in America. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
10+10

- (a) Liberal Feminism
- (b) Simone de Beauvoir
- (c) Feminity and Masculinity

Section—B

6. Write a note on bodies after menopause. 20
7. Within the context of gender and ethnicity, examine how gender stereotypes are constructed with suitable examples. 20
8. Analyze the role of women in movements with suitable examples from India. 20

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9. Examine gender from the perspective of caste and class. 20

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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(a) Women and media

(b) First and second wave feminisms

(c) Women in pre-colonial India

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