

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHI IDC-201T/214**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHI IDC-201T

(Gender Ethics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following questions :

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- (a) The word 'feminism' is originated from which word?
- (b) Which century saw the rise of the First Wave of feminism?
- (c) The slogan 'the personal is political' is associated with which wave of feminism?

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- (d) Which type of feminism focusses on equal opportunities through legal reforms?
- (e) Which type of feminism advocates for women's control over their own bodies and sexuality?
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Define eco-feminism with an example.
- (b) Who is known as the pioneer of feminist philosophy and why?
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Define feminism and explain its key objectives. 2+6=8
- (b) Explain Marxist and socialist feminism with examples.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What does 'gender' refer to?
- (b) Who first distinguished between sex and gender in feminist theory?

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- (c) Give an example of gender inequality in workplace.
- (d) What is masculinity?
- (e) Which concept is the opposite of femininity in gender studies?
5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What is meant by gender inequality?
- (b) Mention one effect of gender inequality.
6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Discuss the main factors contributing to gender inequality.
- (b) How do masculinity and femininity contribute to gender inequality? Discuss.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is meant by gender issues?
- (b) Give one example of a gender issue in health.

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- (c) What is gender gap in education?
- (d) Mention one gender issue in governance.
- (e) Name one government scheme for women's education.
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) State two reasons for lower female literacy rate in India.
- (b) State two obstacles to women's political participation.
9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Evaluate the role of education in promoting gender equality.
- (b) How does gender-based violence impact women's health? Discuss.
- UNIT—IV
10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) From which word is the term 'egalitarianism' derived?
- (b) What does egalitarianism seek to eliminate?

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- (c) Which type of egalitarianism is most closely linked to feminism?
- (d) What is the aim of social egalitarianism?
- (e) Which social factor hinders an egalitarian society?
11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) How does economic egalitarianism support gender equality?
- (b) Suggest one measure to move towards an egalitarian society.
12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) What is the meaning of egalitarianism? Explain different types of egalitarianism. $2+6=8$
- (b) Define economic egalitarianism. Why is it important? Discuss. $2+6=8$

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UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

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- (a) Which gender is subordinated under patriarchy?
- (b) Which family structure is generally patriarchal—nuclear or joint?
- (c) Name one constitutional right that challenges patriarchy in India.
- (d) Name one practice in India that reflects patriarchy.
- (e) Which social evil is directly related to patriarchy?

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two constitutional provisions that challenge patriarchy in India.
- (b) How does patriarchy affect political participation of women?

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15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Explain the concept of patriarchy and discuss the features of patriarchal family system. 4+4=8
- (b) How does patriarchy contribute to gender discrimination in India? Examine the impact of patriarchy on women's education in India. 4+4=8

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