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**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

*Entrance Examination: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

**Ph.D. - Gender Studies**

*Time 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks: 75*

**Hall Ticket No.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. *This question paper consists of two parts, **Part A** and **Part B**. All parts are to be attempted in the answer book provided. If necessary, additional answer books may be used.*

**PART - A****Write short notes on any five of the following questions.****(Marks: 5x5= 25)**

1. Body Politics
2. Cyberfeminism
3. Moral Policing
4. Egg Freezing
5. Feminist Mothering
6. Women and Electoral Practices in India
7. Experience as a Gendered Category
8. Hijras in Public Domain

**PART - B****Answer the following questions with insightful and critical essays.****(Marks 2 x 25= 50)****1.**

- a. Do you agree with the view that intersecting identities influence the construction of gender? Choose any two feminist perspectives for illustration.

**(OR)**

- b. How do you explain the increasing presence of women in the job market and the simultaneous intensification of violence against them in public spaces?

**(OR)**

- c. Critically examine how queer standpoints lead to a re-articulation of the politics of sexuality.

**2.**

- a. Write an essay on the significance and the rationale of the research questions that you propose to explore in your doctoral research.

**(OR)**

- b. How would feminist research methodology shape your choice and approach to the proposed field work and sampling? Elaborate.

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