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**University of Hyderabad
Centre for Women's Studies**

**Entrance Examination: June 2011
Ph. D. Gender Studies**

Time 2 Hours

Maximum Marks 75

Hall Ticket No. _____

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

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following questions. (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Womanism
2. Queer Studies
3. Double Jeopardy
4. Eco-feminism
5. Cyberstalking
6. Gendered Disciplines
7. Radical Feminism
8. Gynocriticism
9. The Missing Women
10. Sexism

Part B

Answer any five of the following questions. (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Provide a critical perspective on the relationships between gender and tourism.
2. Write a note on the objectification of women in advertisements.
3. Write a note on feminist histories.
4. Reflect on the diasporic experience from a gender perspective.
5. Comment on Mother India as a political construct.
6. Write a note on the trafficking of women.
7. Briefly discuss the debates around "Sati".
8. The Gender-neutral Science?
9. What role does religion play in the construction of gender? Illustrate.
10. Discuss some of the issues relating to women in leadership positions.

Part C**Write an essay on any of the following.****(1 x 25 = 25)**

1. Critically examine the interdisciplinary nature of Gender Studies.
2. What is the role of women in India's economic development in the last decade?
3. Briefly trace the idea of the nation and how does it embody a gendered discourse.
4. Is the experience of marginalization the same for all women across class, caste and community? Elaborate with reference to contemporary contexts and debates.
5. Write a detailed essay on feminist research methodology.