

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester-III
Philosophy
Course – XXXI (Special)
Feminist Perspectives (Western)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Explain why feminist thought acknowledges 'gender' as a major category of interpretation has to take on 'the personal as political'. 10
 2. What are the three broad forms of misogyny or women-hating? Are they related? 5+5=10
 3. Is the category of 'women' a construct? How do we explain the relation between sex and gender if they are inseparable? Answer fully. 5+5=10
 4. Critically present the debate between liberal feminism and radical feminism. 5+5=10
 5. What is the difference between social feminism and black feminism? How are they different from Marxist feminism? Explain. 6+4=10
 6. Discuss in what way different feminisms interpret the women's subordinat role. 10
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