

Department of Economics
Central University of Jammu

End Term Examination, 2016
Course No. PGECO31008T
Time Allotted: 3 hours

Inter Disciplinary Course Semester-III
Course Title: Gender and Development
Max Marks: 100

Section A- Each part of this question carries 1.5 marks

1.5*10=15

Q1) Encircle the correct Answer

- The theme of the conferences held within the Decade for women was/ were
 - Equality
 - Development
 - Equality and Development
 - Equality, Development and Peace
- The proportion of females in India's population, as per census 2011 is
 - 40.5 percent
 - 45.5 percent
 - 48.5 percent
 - 54.5 percent
- Property rights includes
 - User rights only
 - control or decision making rights
 - both a & b
 - None
- Female labour force participation is an important driver (and outcome) of
 - Growth
 - Development
 - both a & b
 - None
- Social risks under Gender-specific categories of risk include
 - Social Exclusion
 - Domestic Violence
 - Crime
 - All of these
- SHGs are organizations of women from the downtrodden section of the society that empower the women to be self-reliant through
 - Capacity Building
 - Confidence Building
 - Availability and Accessibility of micro-credit
 - All of these
- The Government of India ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women on _____
 - 9th July, 1990
 - 9th July, 1993
 - 9th July, 1995
 - 9th July, 1997
- _____ Amendment Act of the Constitution of India reserves one-third seats in the local bodies of Panchayats and Municipalities for women.
 - 60th
 - 74th
 - 78th
 - 90th
- Despite the overall progress, primary and secondary school enrollments for girls remain much lower than for boys for disadvantaged populations in many
 - Sub-Saharan Countries
 - Some parts of South Asia
 - Both a and b
 - None
- Name the founder of Self- Employed Women's Association of India (SEWA):
 - Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
 - Ela Ramesh Bhatt
 - Diane Elson
 - None of these

Section B: Short Answer type Questions

Note: Attempt any five questions

$8 \times 5 = 40$

Q2) Highlight how socio-economic factors affect the decision and ability of women to engage in the labour market.

Or

Does education increase the likelihood of a woman's participation in the labour force?

Q3) Discuss about trends in female labour force participation rates in India.

Or

Define property rights also elaborate the multiple sources of property rights.

Q4) Define social security. Why there is need for social security for women?

Or

Discuss about empowerment of women through SHGs in India.

Q5) Define democratic decentralization also discuss salient features of India's democratic decentralization.

Or

What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing a gender-sensitive budget analysis?

Q6) What are the various reasons responsible for declining Child Sex Ratio in India?

Or

What kind of discrimination does exist in household distribution of food and other amenities against women in India?

Section C: Long Answer type Questions

Note: Attempt any three questions

$15 \times 3 = 45$

Q7) Give examples of how a reduction in government expenditures in particular portfolios might impact on the 'care' economy.

Q8) What is U-shaped hypothesis? Is the U-shaped relationship between development and female labour force participation more than a stylized fact?

Q9) What do you understand by Self Help Groups (SHGs)? Write various functions of SHGs. Discuss about empowerment of women through SHGs in India.

Q10) What is CEDAW? Discuss the impact of CEDAW Convention in the provisions made in the Indian Constitution.

Q11) Examine the progress in India towards the twin goals of gender equality in education and Health.