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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
6B 12 PHI : Philosophy of Gender

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. Name a book written by Vandana Siva.
2. What is meant by intersectionality ?
3. Name the author of 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women'.
4. What is meant by Gender ?
5. Write a short note on queer theory.
6. What is meant by difference feminism ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

7. Ethics of care theory.
8. Gender norms.
9. Eco feminism.

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10. Maria Mies.
11. Heterosexuality.
12. Lesbian.
13. Luce Irigaray.
14. Social constructivism.

(6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Give a brief account of feminist epistemology.
16. Distinguish between sex and gender.
17. Discuss the importance of Women's suffrage Movement.
18. Elucidate the concept of gender performativity according to Judith Butler.
19. What is psychoanalytic feminism ? Explain briefly.
20. Bring out the differences between liberal feminism and cultural feminism.

(4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. Discuss and compare the approaches of Simon de Beauvoir and Judith Butler on sex and gender divide.
22. Explain the three waves of feminism.
23. What does LGBTQI mean ? Examine the challenges faced by them.
24. Elucidate the epistemological dimensions of the problems of gender in relation to Sandra Harding.

(2×5=10)