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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
6B12 PHI : Philosophy of Gender**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

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

1. Define Intersectionality.
2. Name one book written by Carol Gilligan.
3. Who wrote 'The Second Sex' ?
4. Name one Eco Feminist.
5. Name one thinker associated with Stand point Epistemology.
6. Name one Islamic feminist.

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

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

7. Ethics of care.
8. Gender performativity.
9. Women's Suffrage Movement.
10. Queer theory.

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11. Black Feminism.
12. Luce Irigaray.
13. Islamic Feminism.
14. Sex and Gender.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

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

15. Bring out the central concerns in the sameness/difference debate over identity.
16. What is meant by stand point epistemology ?
17. 'One is not born, but rather become a woman'. Discuss.
18. Elucidate Bellhooks' Intersectional approach.
19. Briefly examine the politics of LGBTQ.
20. What is meant by Masculine and Feminine ?

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

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

21. Discuss the challenges faced by queer theory in critically examining binary oppositions.
22. Explain and compare the approaches of Simon de Beauvoir and Judith Butler on sex/gender divide.
23. Analyse Carol Gilligan's theory of care ethics.
24. Give a critical estimate about Luce Irigaray's Mother-Daughter relationship.

(2×5=10)