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**I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular)
Examination, October 2025
(2025 Admission)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
MAGAP01E01 : Gender and Politics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A
(Essay Type Question)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Define and discuss the concept of gender. How is it different from the concept of biological sex ?
2. Critically examine the contributions of Mary Wollstonecraft, John Stuart Mill and Betty Friedan to Liberal Feminism.
3. Discuss how patriarchy operates in family, religion and the economy.
4. Explain the relationship between gender and civil society and discuss how civil society organizations contribute to gender equality. **(2×10=20)**

**PART – B
(Short Essay Question)**

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

5. Write a short note on hegemonic masculinity.
6. Differentiate between Socialist Feminism and Marxist Feminism.
7. What are the major types of violence against women in society ?
8. Critically evaluate the impact of globalization on gender-based movements within civil society.
9. Explain how media and culture contribute to gender stereotypes.
10. Point out the Radical Feminist critique of patriarchy.
11. Define digital gender divide. **(5×5=25)**

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PART – C

(Paragraph Question)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

12. Digital feminism
13. LGBTQ+
14. Black Feminism
15. Feminist activism
16. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
17. Gender stereotypes
18. Feminist economics
19. Kate Millett.

(5×3=15)
