

UPC: 12033916
Name of the course: ENGLISH
Name of the paper: SEC : Applied Gender Studies: Media Literacies
Semester: III/V
Marks: 75 Marks

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Attempt any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks. answers to be written in 400-600 words. Each question is for 18.75 marks.

1. Analyse the impact of compulsory heterosexuality and patriarchy on the individual and on society. Use suitable examples from your own experiences and the readings in your syllabus.
2. With suitable examples, examine how the media covers news through a gendered and sexist lens.
3. Analyse any of the movies prescribed in your syllabus using the Bechdel test. What will you change in the narrative/ plot to make the movie more gender-equal?
4. According to Shilpa Phadke, urban spaces in India can become truly global and inclusive only when they allow access to all women and minorities. Elucidate based on your readings and substantiate with examples.
5. Discuss how Meena Kandasamy refashions normative ideas of gender, sexuality and caste in the poems prescribed in your course.
6. Explain, using any of the texts prescribed in this course, what is meant by gender-based violence. Discuss also how this violence can be actively tackled by Indian society.