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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission)
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 eco-feminism.
2. Name a book written by Simon de Beauvoir.
3. What is meant by Islamic feminism ?
4. Write a short note on black feminism.
5. Who is the author of the book 'Gender Trouble : Feminism and the Subversion of Identity' ?
6. Name a book written by Luce Irigaray. (6×1=6)

PART – B (Short essay)

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

Write brief notes on the following :

7. Third world feminism.
8. Women's suffrage movement.
9. Vandana Siva.
10. Queer theory.

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11. Gender norms.
12. Inter sex identity.
13. Sandra Harding.
14. Ethic of care. (6×2=12)

PART – C (Essay)

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

15. Differentiate between sex and gender.
16. Discuss the eco-feminist views of Maria Mies.
17. Elucidate the concept of gender performativity according to Judith Butler.
18. Examine the notion performativity.
19. Give a brief account of Intersectionality.
20. Analyse the central concerns in the sameness/difference debate over identity. (4×3=12)

PART – D (Long Essay)

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

21. Explain the various stages in the development of feminism.
22. Examine the politics signified by LGBTQI.
23. Bring out the differences between the approaches of Simon de Beauvoir and Judith Butler on sex/gender divide.
24. Discuss the epistemological dimensions of the problem of gender in relation to Sandra Harding. (2×5=10)