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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2021 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. Name any one book written by Carol Gilligan.
2. Name the feminist thinker who made sharp criticism against Freud.
3. What is intersex identity ?
4. Who wrote 'A Vindication of The Rights of Women' ?
5. The term 'Colonial lens' is related to \_\_\_\_\_ feminism.
6. Name the feminism which examines the connections between woman and nature. (6×1=6)

**PART – B (Short Essay)**

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

Write brief notes on the following.

7. Feminist Standpoint Epistemology.
8. Islamic Feminism.
9. Sex and Gender.
10. Ethics of Care.

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11. Women's suffrage movement.
12. Radical Ecofeminism.
13. Judith Butler.
14. Masculine and Feminine.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C (Essay)**

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

15. 'One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman' – Examine. This view of Simone de Beauvoir.
16. 'Gender is an act or performance'. Discuss this view of Judith Butler.
17. Elaborate on the features and significance of Second wave feminism.
18. Elucidate the Sameness – Difference Debate over identity.
19. Explain Maria Mies contribution to Ecofeminism.
20. 'Question of Binaries' – Discuss. (4×3=12)

**PART – D (Long Essay)**

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

21. Give critical estimate about Luce Irigaray's Mother-daughter relationship.
22. Evaluate Bell Hooks' Intersectionality approach.
23. Analyze Carol Gilligan's theory of care ethics. (2×5=10)
24. Examine LGBTQI politics.