



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2019**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**GENDER STUDIES**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES**

**PART-I (MCQS)**

**PART-II**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 20**

**MAXIMUM MARKS = 80**

- NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.**  
**(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.**  
**(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.**  
**(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.**  
**(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.**  
**(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.**

**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** How do you differentiate the discipline of Gender Studies from that of Women Studies? Historically trace the need for the establishment of Gender Studies as a distinct discipline and its scope and significance with especial reference to Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Outline and explain the three major waves of feminist movements in the West. Discuss the influence of these waves on feminist movements in Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Explain the relevance of Modernization Theory and Dependency Theory to gender equality. Critically analyze the subordination of women in modern societies in the light of these two theories. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** The process of globalization has connected nations worldwide and has made the world a global village, yet it has also increased inequalities across nations. Discuss the gendered inequalities created and promoted by the process of globalization in contemporary societies worldwide. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Women's participation in labor force has increased recently yet women continue to perform their reproductive roles. Discuss the challenges encountered by women as a result of their paid employment worldwide with especial reference to Pakistan. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Explain the structural and direct forms of violence against women in the Pakistani society by highlighting the case study of Mukhtaran Mai. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following. **(10 each) (20)**
- a. Suffragist movement
  - b. Postmodern Feminism
  - c. Structural Functionalism

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