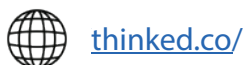




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Paper: Gender Studies (100 Marks)

I. *Introduction to Gender Studies*

- Introduction to Gender Studies
- Difference between Gender and Women Studies
- Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies
- Autonomy vs. Integration Debate in Gender Studies
- Status of Gender Studies in Pakistan

II. *Social Construction of Gender*

- Historicizing Constructionism
- Problematizing the category of "Sex": Queer Theory
- Is "Sex" socially determined, too?
- Masculinities and Femininity
- Nature versus Culture: A Debate in Gender Development

III. *Feminist Theories and Practice*

- What is Feminism
- Liberal Feminism
- Radical Feminism
- Marxist/Socialist Feminism
- Psychoanalytical Feminism
- Men's Feminism
- Postmodern Feminism

IV. *Feminist Movements*

- Feminist Movements in the West. First Wave, Second Wave and Third Wave Feminism. United Nation Conferences on Women, Feminist Movements in Pakistan.

V. *Gender and Development*

- Colonial and Capitalistic Perspectives of Gender
- Gender Analysis of Development Theories; Modernization Theory, World System Theory, Dependency Theory, Structural Functionalism.
- Gender Approaches to Development: Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD); Gender Critique of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs).
- Globalization and Gender

VI. *Status of Women in Pakistan*

- Status of Women's health in Pakistan
- Status of Women in Education
- Women and Employment
- Women and Law

VII. *Gender and Governance*

- Defining Governance
- Suffragist Movement
- Gender Issues in Women as Voters
- Gender Issues in Women as Candidates
- Gender Issues in Women as Representatives
- Impact of Political Quota in Pakistan

VIII. *Gender Based Violence*

- Defining Gender Based Violence
- Theories of Violence against Women
- Structural and Direct Forms of Violence
- Strategies to Eliminate Violence against Women

IX. *Case Studies of:*

- Mukhtaran Mai
 - Mallala Yousaf Zai
- Shermin Ubaid Chinoy

SUGGESTED READING

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