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**B.A. (Sem. V) Examination November - 2023**

**English : Paper XV (B)**

**Gender Studies**

**Time: 2 Hours ]**

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- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.  
(3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

**Q.1 Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given options: (10)**

- My Story* has been authored by\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Kamla Das  
B. Lisa Cahil  
C. Ismat Chughtai  
D. Nivedita Menon
- Virginia Woolf is famous for her work\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *Material Girls*  
B. *Bad Feminist*  
C. *Sister Outsider*  
D. *A Room of One's Own*
- Psychology of Gender* is written by\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Alan Down  
B. Shilpa Phadke  
C. Vicki Helgeson  
D. Cathleen Stock

4. Debra Soh is known for her work \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. *The End of Gender*                      B. *Sister Outsider*  
C. *The Purity Myth*                        D. *Privilege*
5. The well-known book *The Feminine Mystique* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Angela Davis                              B. Betty Friedan  
C. Jessica Valientia                        D. Bell Hooks
6. *Me Hijra, Me Laxmi* is an autobiography written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Deepa Narayan                            B. Sarah Joseph  
C. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi                D. Krishna Sobti
7. The ground-breaking book *Gender Trouble* is penned down by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Naomi Wolf                                B. Judith Butler  
C. Alan Downs                                D. Julia Seremo
8. Kate Bornstein has authored a book titled \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. *Why Loiter*                                B. *Seeing Like Feminist*  
C. *Gender Outlaw*                        D. *Ain't I a Woman*
9. *Hangwoman* is a novel written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. K.RMeera                                B. Saloni Chopra  
C. Priya Kurian                                D. Cathleen Stock
10. *Trans: When Ideology meets Reality* is a non-fiction book written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Angela Davis                              B. Helen Joyce  
C. Kamala Vhasim                        D. Barrie Thorne

**Q. 2 (A)** What is meant by gender? How is it different from sex? (13)  
Why should we study it?

**OR**

(B) Is gender socially constructed according to cultural anthropology?

**Q. 3** (A) Write a detailed note on gender inequalities in the structure of knowledge. **(13)**

**OR**

(B) Discuss sexual harassment in workplace environment.

**Q. 4** (A) Discuss the *Self-Respect Movement*. **(14)**

**OR**

(B) *Acid attack* is a form of a gender-based violence aimed at silencing and controlling women. Discuss.

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