

## GENDER STUDIES PAPER ANALYSIS

Sr. No.	SYLLABUS	PAPER	QUESTION
I	<b>Introduction to Gender Studies</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Gender Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Difference between Gender and Women Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-disciplinary nature of Gender Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Autonomy vs. Integration Debate in Gender Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Status of Gender Studies in Pakistan	2017	<b>Q. No. 2.</b> Define and discuss the discipline of gender studies and also differentiate between women studies and gender studies. (20) <b>Q. No. 7.</b> Write a comprehensive note on autonomy versus integration debate in gender studies. (20)
		2018	<b>Q. No. 2.</b> What are the fundamental differences between Gender Studies and Women's Studies? Substantiate your argument(s) with examples. Highlight the current status of women studies in Pakistan (20)
		2019	<b>Q. No. 2.</b> 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)
		2020	<b>Q. No. 2.</b> Gender has multiple meanings. How do you deconstruct the word "GENDER"? (20)
II	<b>Social Construction of Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Historicizing Constructionism <input type="checkbox"/> Problematizing the category of "Sex": Queer Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Is "Sex" socially determined, too? <input type="checkbox"/> Masculinities and Femininity <input type="checkbox"/> Nature versus Culture: A Debate in Gender Development	2018	<b>Q. No. 3.</b> Write a comprehensive essay on the 'sex versus gender debate' in feminist philosophy and social sciences, reflecting nature versus nurture argument. (20)
III	<b>Feminist Theories and Practice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> What is Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Radical Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Marxist/Socialist Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Psychoanalytical Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> Postmodern Feminism	2018	<b>Q. No. 4.</b> What type(s) of feminism can elevate the social-cultural, economic and political status of women in Pakistan? (20)
		2019	<b>Q. No. 8.</b> Write short notes on any TWO of the following. (10 each) <b>b.</b> Postmodern Feminism
IV	<b>Feminist Movements</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist Movements in the West. First Wave, Second Wave and Third Wave Feminism. United Nation Conferences on Women, Feminist Movements in Pakistan.	2019	<b>Q. No. 3.</b> 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)

## GENDER STUDIES PAPER ANALYSIS

V	<b>Gender and Development</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Colonial and Capitalistic Perspectives of Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Analysis of Development Theories; Modernization Theory, World System Theory, Dependency Theory, Structural Functionalism. <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Approaches to Development: Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD); Gender Critique of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs). <input type="checkbox"/> Globalization and Gender	2017	<b>Q. No. 6.</b> “Powerful forces of globalization have highlighted various gender issues across cultures and throughout the globe.” Discuss by quoting examples from developing countries. (20) <b>Q. No. 8.</b> Write short notes on the following: (10 each) <b>a.</b> Honor killing <b>b.</b> Gender and development
		2018	<b>Q. No. 6.</b> In the last two decades, globalization has had a huge impact on the lives of women in developing nations, including Pakistan. What are the impacts of global political economy on Pakistani women? (20)
		2019	<b>Q. No. 4.</b> 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) <b>Q. No. 5.</b> 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) <b>Q. No. 8.</b> Write short notes on any TWO of the following. (10 each) <b>c.</b> Structural Functionalism
		2020	<b>Q. No. 3.</b> How the colonial era influenced the status of women in subcontinent? (20)
VI	<b>Status of Women in Pakistan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Status of Women’s health in Pakistan <input type="checkbox"/> Status of Women in Education <input type="checkbox"/> Women and Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Women and Law	2017	<b>Q. No. 4.</b> “Women active political participation could stabilize democracy and boost economic development.” Comment on this statement within context of socio-economic realities of Pakistani society. (20) <b>Q. No. 5.</b> What is the status of women’s health in Pakistan? How it could be improved within the available economic resources? (20)
		2018	<b>Q. No. 5.</b> What are the reasons responsible for ranking Pakistan as the second-worst country in the world for gender inequality despite Pakistan commitment to many international conventions and strong commitment to gender equality in 1973 constitution? (20)

## GENDER STUDIES PAPER ANALYSIS

		2019	<b>Q. No. 6.</b> 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. <b>(20)</b>
		2020	<b>Q. No. 6.</b> "For realizing, in letter and spirit, the ideals of a democratic welfare state, it is necessary to institute a system which fully guarantees human rights, generates conducive environment for the pragmatic use and beneficial enjoyment of human rights and provides operative safeguards and expeditious remedy against any violation of human rights". Critically evaluate the statement with special reference to Pakistan. <b>(20)</b>
VII	<b>Gender and Governance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Defining Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Suffragist Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Issues in Women as Voters <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Issues in Women as Candidates <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Issues in Women as Representatives <input type="checkbox"/> Impact of Political Quota in Pakistan	2018	<b>Q. No. 7.</b> Believing in the statement that "women cover half the sky", do you think we need equal number of women in all spheres of public domain, especially in politics? <b>(20)</b>
		2019	<b>Q. No. 8.</b> Write short notes on any TWO of the following. (10 each) <b>a.</b> Suffragist movement
VIII	<b>Gender Based Violence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Defining Gender Based Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Theories of Violence against Women <input type="checkbox"/> Structural and Direct Forms of Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to Eliminate Violence against Women	2017	<b>Q. No. 3.</b> What are the different forms of gender based violence and, in your opinion, what could be the workable strategies to eliminate gender based violence from Pakistani society? <b>(20)</b>
		2020	<b>Q. No. 7.</b> Comment on the power and control relationship in gender based violence. <b>(20)</b>
IX	<b>Case Studies of:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mukhtaran Mai <input type="checkbox"/> Mallala Yousaf Zai <input type="checkbox"/> Shermin Ubaid Chinoy	2019	<b>Q. No. 7.</b> Explain the structural and direct forms of violence against women in the Pakistani society by highlighting the case study of Mukhtaran Mai. <b>(20)</b>
		2020	<b>Q. No. 8.</b> Discuss the background of the two Oscar winning documentaries by Sharmeen Obaid. <b>(20)</b>
	<b>Out of Syllabus</b>	2018	<b>Q. No. 8.</b> Write short notes on any TWO of the followings: (10 each) <b>(a)</b> 'Gender Strategic Needs' and 'Gender Practical Needs' <b>(b)</b> APWA and WAF <b>(c)</b> Government Initiative for combating the menace of violence against women

## GENDER STUDIES PAPER ANALYSIS

		2020	<b>Q. No. 4.</b> 'Language is gendered', what does this imply? Explain with examples. <b>(20)</b> <b>Q. No. 5.</b> Women need to be in leadership positions to pull more women into leadership roles. Is this suggestion that women need to “pull each other up” a useful one, or is that inappropriate preferential treatment. <b>(20)</b>
--	--	------	--

GENDER STUDIES PAPER IMPORTANT GROUPS										
Groups	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
2017	Q2,Q7					Q4,Q5		Q3		
2018	Q2	Q3	Q4			Q5	Q7			
2019	Q2		Q8	Q3	Q4,Q5,Q8	Q6	Q8		Q7	
2020	Q2				Q3	Q6		Q7	Q8	
2021	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	

Note: Important groups are ranked below from 1 – 9. The most important is ranked as one and going down the least is at 9<sup>th</sup> position. It is suggested that prepare first 4 to 5 important groups.