

## I Objective Type Questions

### A. Multiple Choice Type Questions

1. The system of social structures and practices in which men dominate, oppress and exploit women.  
(a) matriarchy (b) patriarchy  
(c) discrimination (d) None of the above
2. Which of the following issues have received countrywide attention from women groups?  
(a) dowry deaths (b) violence against women  
(c) pre-natal tests (d) All of the above
3. Which of the following is the most significant development for women in the last few decades?  
(a) participation in elections (b) working in all kinds of professions  
(c) 33% reservation for women (d) All of the above
4. Discrimination against girls is manifested in which of the following areas?  
(a) food distribution (b) restricted mobility  
(c) lack of inheritance (d) All of the above
5. Women dominate men in the employment areas of  
(a) teaching and Nursing (b) real Estate  
(c) scalping (d) agriculture
6. Boys in the media are often portrayed as  
(a) quiet (b) passive  
(c) active (d) ignorant

**B. Unscramble the letters given in the help box and fill in the blanks.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a system in which men dominate, oppress and exploit women.
2. The dichotomous nature of gender leads to the creation of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Male dominance is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ force.
4. The formation of \_\_\_\_\_ Test Act in 1994 is a step towards removing gender discrimination.
5. The most significant development for women in the last few decades has been the introduction of \_\_\_\_\_ percent reservation for women.

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**C. State whether the following statements are True or False:**

1. It is important to understand that we live in a society in which all children face pressure from the world.
2. With the advent of education, women started raising questions related to their status in the society.
3. Many girls leave school for reasons of poverty, inadequate schooling facilities and discrimination.
4. In the past, very few people knew about the skills of reading and writing.

**II Very Short Answer Questions**

1. What is gender?
2. What is gender equality?
3. What do you mean by patriarchy?
4. Mention any two factors responsible for gender inequality in our society?
5. Write any two impacts or gender inequality in our society?

**III Short Answer Questions**

1. Discuss any three major areas of discrimination.
2. Give reasons why boys are given more importance than girls in many societies.
3. How does the Constitution of India ensure gender equality?

**IV Long Answer Questions**

1. What do you mean by 'gendered media'? Give examples to show that media is gendered.
2. To what extent is the gender discrimination declining? Give examples.
3. Explain the concept of glass ceiling and reverse glass ceiling.
4. There is great percentage of dropouts of girls in the school education at the rural level. Why is it so? Find out and answer. **(HOTS)**
5. What would be the effect of gender bias on the women if we do not stop or check it at least? **(HOTS)**

