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# CSS Past Papers

**Subject: Gender Studies**

**Year: 2018**

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**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2018  
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17  
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**GENDER STUDIES**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
<b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b>		
<b>(iv) Candidate must write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b>		
<b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b>		
<b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** 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)
- Q. No. 3.** Write a comprehensive essay on the 'sex versus gender debate' in feminist philosophy and social sciences, reflecting nature versus nurture argument. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What type(s) of feminism can elevate the social-cultural, economic and political status of women in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** 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)
- Q. No. 6.** 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)
- Q. No. 7.** 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? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the followings: (10 each) (20)
- (a) 'Gender Strategic Needs' and 'Gender Practical Needs'
- (b) APWA and WAF
- (c) Government Initiative for combating the menace of violence against women

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