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Subject: Gender Studies

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GENDER STUDIES

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

PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Gender has multiple meanings. How do you deconstruct the word “GENDER”? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** How the colonial era influenced the status of women in subcontinent? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** 'Language is gendered', what does this imply? Explain with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** 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. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** “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. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Comment on the power and control relationship in gender based violence. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the background of the two Oscar winning documentaries by Sharmeen Obiod. (20)
