

**Postgraduate End Semester-IV Examination, 2021  
Social Work**

**Course Title: Gender Studies and Social Work (Old)**

**Course Code: PG/SW/402/C**

**Course ID: 42852**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the right-hand side of the margin indicate marks.*

**Answer any five from the following questions:**

**16X5=80**

1. Define “gender budgeting”. How could various ministries contribute towards gender responsive budgeting through innovative activities? 5+11=16
2. “One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman”-Simone de Beauvoir. Elaborate analytically the contributions made by existentialist feminists to feminist theories in the light of the given statement. 16
3. Name two women revolutionaries and two social reformers of India. Narrate analytically the history of women’s movement in India. 2+14=16
4. Narrate in detail the origin, structure and various roles of National Commission for Women in India along with case studies. 2+2+12=16
5. “A man may work from sun to sun but a woman's work is never done”- State analytically various issues related to women and work with emphasis on unorganized sector. Elaborate critically the contributions made by Marxist feminists in this regard. 6+10=16
6. What do you understand by ‘reproductive health’ and ‘reproductive rights’? State the contribution made by radical feminists on reproduction and mothering. 6+10=16
7. Describe critically ‘gender based socialization’. How does gender based socialization process shape the foundation of gender based discrimination? Illustrate creatively with examples from your observations. 8+8=16

8. Write short notes any two of the following topics:

8x2=16

- a) Alternate sexuality and homosexuality
- b) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013
- c) Gender based development approaches
- d) Violence against women.