

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (2022)
FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL V
DSU5353- GENDER AND SOCIAL INQUIRY**



DURATION – THREE HOURS (03HOURS)

Date: 24TH JULY 2022

Time: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions:

- Answer **FIVE (05)** questions only. Each answer carries equal marks.
- The length of an answer for regular questions (1-8) should not be more than 3 pages.
- Answers should be numbered correctly. Unclear, Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. Define the basic concepts of gender and sex giving multiple examples.
2. What is the relevance of a systematic academic discipline of gender studies? Discuss giving examples.
3. Describe what gender socialization is taking different agents of socialization into consideration.
4. Examine what are the direct impact 'of parents OR of preschool teachers' gender attitude on the young persons. Discuss referring to relevant examples from the Sri Lanka.
5. The new trends in gender-based violence, violence against women and female children in Sri Lanka in 2020/21 has been increasing drastically as per numerous research studies around the world. How do you explain this phenomenon as a student of gender studies?
6. Write an essay on gender and women's equality and inequality considering latest news media reportings with examples from the recent past.
7. 'Gender and sexuality are fluid concepts that go hand in hand shaping and informing each other' Discuss this statement giving examples.
8. Elaborate the relevance of the scholastic contributions of any one of the feminist scholars of your liking and choice, giving insightful views and comments.

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9. Write short notes on any four (04).

- a. Gender blindness
- b. Gender equality
- c. Gender equity
- d. CEDAW Convention
- e. Ann Oakley

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