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 FINAL EXAMINATION
 DSU5341- GENDER POLITICS



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 12th January 2019

Time: 09.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m

Instructions

- *Answer five (05) questions only*
 - *Read the questions very carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.*
 - *Please write in legible handwriting*
 - *All questions carry equal marks (20 marks)*
- 1) Why do we consider Gender and Sexuality as political categories? Explain.
 - 2) Discuss the four waves of the feminist movement.
 - 3) Explain the gender bias in International Relations and analyse how feminist challenged it.
 - 4) Discuss the challenges to women's political participation by providing examples from Sri Lanka.
 - 5) "Different economic policy regimes either led to women's subordination or continued the subordination of women under each system". Explain this statement.
 - 6) "Women and Development (WAD) is a more critical approach than Women in Development (WIN)". Explain this statement.
 - 7) (i) Define the term Ecofeminism. (10 Marks)
 (ii) Discuss the four approaches identified by Merchant in "Earthcare: Women and the Environment". (10 Marks)
 - 8) Analyse the women's experiences of conflict by using Sri Lanka as an example.
 - 9) "Substantive Equality and Gender Mainstreaming are two concepts used to address socio-political issues related to Gender". Explain this statement.

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10) Write short notes on two (02) of the following (10 Marks X 2)

- a) Intersectionality.
- b) Working class struggles and the left movement.
- c) Sexual division of labour and feminization of labour.
- d) The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.
- e) The Green Belt Movement.

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