

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
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**Master's Degree Examinations November 2018
III Semester**

**Class: II PG
Major: Economics**

**Max .Marks: 60
Time : 3 Hours**

**17MECC19 Gender and Development (Self study course)
Part –A**

(10x1/2=5 Marks)

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Production of goods and services that take place in the domestic sphere is named as
 - a. invisible work. b.unpaid work c. non- work d. a,b and c
2. What is the double burden
 - a. It refers to the disproportionate share of house work done by women
 - b.It dates of the 17th century
 - c.It is rooted in gendered conceptions or the distinction between public and private life
 - d. a and b
3. Ester Boserup highlighted positive relation between
 - a. role of women and agricultural production
 - b. role of women and industrial development
 - c.women and development
 - d.women and decision making
4. In terms of labour force participation rural and urban areas differ in
 - a. The likelihood of a person being under employed
 - b.The percent of women participating in the work force
 - c. Unemployment rates
 - d. women participating in informal sector
5. The distinction between productive work and unproductive work depends upon
 - a. payment of wages b. occupation c. type or commodity produced d. a and b
- 6 .In India, the amount of total labour force is
 - a. 23%-24% b. 25% C. 50% d. 30%
7. To increase women's work force participation the needed strategies are
 - a. better access to education b. provision of legislative laws
 - c. reduction in dropout rate d. all the above
8. In formal sector provides employment opportunity to
 - a. women b. migrant workers c. casual d. all the above
9. The gendering of world politics is seen in which areas
 - a. Prostitution and human trafficking b. civil wars and refugee flows
 - c. trade and development d. all or the above
10. Gender Empowerment Index is calculated as follows
 - a. GHI+GII+GEI b.HDI c. GHI +GII +GEI d. HD1+GHI

Part-B

5X4=20

Answer all the questions

Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

11a. What are the invisible activities done by women?

Or

11.b. List out the resources for female work participation.

12a. Narrate the reason for wage differentials across various activities.

Or

12b. How much of the agricultural labour in the developing world is performed by women?

13a. Do women face problems in working in agriculture?

Or

13b. What is migration of labour? Why women migrate to different places?

14a. Assess the Economic status of women in India

Or

14b. "Women in rural areas participate in development programmes"- comment

15a . Write a note on social security measures meant for women .

Or

I 5b. What is gender empowerment index? How will you arrive it?

Part - C

5x7=35

Answer all questions

Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

16a.Examine the role and significance of women in development.

Or

16b. Write an essay on supply and demand for labour in developing countries.

17 a. Analyse the various non-agricultural activities in which women take part today.

Or

17b. Are SHGs helpful in achievement of women empowerment.

18a. Define informal sector and indicate its feature. Are women satisfied in working in Informal sector.

Or

18b.Examine the impact of various factors affecting decision making by women at household and community level.

19a.Review on the legislation for women entitlement and property.

Or

19b.b.Evaluate the extent of women empowerment during the important plan periods.

20a. Assess the impact or globalization on progress of women's economic status.

Or

20b.Explain the need for female labour union and actions for their economic and social status.