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**ST JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

**B.A – 2nd SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May / June 2024)**

**SOOE2: Society Through Gender Lens**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

**This paper contains one printed page and three parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any two of the following in about a page or 200-250 words (5x2=10)**

1. What is the role of gender sensitization in the society?
2. What is Patriarchy?
3. Sociologically analyze “dishonour killings” in India.

Or

How was the third gender represented in pre-colonial India?

**PART-B**

**Answer any two of the following in about two pages or 450-500 words (10x2=20)**

1. “Gender is a social construct”. Do you agree with the statement? Justify your argument.
2. Critically comment on the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act and its relation with women's representation and empowerment.
3. “Violence against women has more to do with maintaining and re-enforcing the pattern of unequal power relations”. Critically comment on the statement.

**PART-C**

**Answer any two of the following in about three pages or 700-750 words (15x2=30)**

1. Discuss the nuances of different Feminist theories and how they contribute to our understanding of Gender relations.
2. Discuss the Status of women in the Indian Social structure.
3. “Media plays an important role in disseminating and maintaining the ideology of patriarchy”. Discuss the statement using relevant sociological theories.