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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING**

NURS 353: GENDER AND HEALTH

STREAMS: Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/7/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- 2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.**
- 3. All questions are compulsory.**

PART I: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (10 MARKS)

- 1) Which of the following statements regarding the media and gender socialization is not true
 - a) More male than female roles are shown on television, and male characters are strikingly different from female ones.
 - b) Soap operas show men in positions where they give orders to others and women as subordinate.
 - c) Changes have occurred in the roles men and women play in movies.
 - d) Most social analysts agree that the media simply reflect existing gender roles in society.

- 2) Which of the following terms refers to individuals' beliefs and actions that are rooted in anti-female prejudice and stereotypic beliefs?
 - a) individual sexism
 - b) gender segregation
 - c) institutionalized sexism
 - d) gender socialization

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- 3) A hierarchical system in which cultural, political, and economic structures are dominated by females is a
- elite model
 - patriarchy
 - gendered division of labour
 - Matriarchy
- 4) What is the impact of globalization?
- It has created new areas of women's advancement.
 - It has led to new challenges and dangers for women.
 - It has not changed the fundamental inequality of gender relationships in the world enough.
 - All of the above.
- 5) What is the gendered division of labour?
- It is based on gender-structured conceptions of appropriate work.
 - It has led to an increase in women's compensation worldwide.
 - It negates the 'double burden'.
 - Roles given to men.
- 6) Which of the following is NOT a consequence of gender inequality?
- Poor maternal health
 - Greater insecurity for men
 - The spread of HIV/AIDS
 - Lower literacy rates for women
- 7) Which strategies help women become more socially and economically empowered?
- Women working together to challenge discrimination
 - More income sources for women
 - Improved access to education
 - All of the above
- 8) One of the following is **not** a domain of gender analysis
- Practices, Roles, and Participation
 - Access to Resources
 - Legal roles and expectations

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- d) Knowledge, Beliefs, and Perceptions
- 9) Which of the following amounts to direct discrimination
- a) Paying part-time employees, most of whom are female, less than their full-time counterparts, most of whom are male.
 - b) Refusing a woman a job because she is pregnant
 - c) Denying part-time employees access to an occupational pension scheme
 - d) None of the above
- 10) Which of the following is an attribute of the female gender?
- a) Menstruation
 - b) Family headship
 - c) Conception
 - d) Child nurturing

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

- 1) Explain the following terms with an example in each
- i) Gender sensitivity (3 marks)
 - ii) Gender blindness (3 marks)
 - iii) Gender discrimination (3 marks)
- 2) Explain the three types of rites of passage (6 marks)
- 3) Describe the women empowerment pyramid (10 marks)
- 4) Describe any four types of gender based violence (8 marks)
- 5) In regard to gender mainstreaming
- i) State four principles in gender mainstreaming (4 marks)
 - ii) State three challenges in gender mainstreaming (3 marks)

PART II: LONG ANSWER QUESTION (20 MARKS)

Gender has major impact on health

- a) Differentiate between gender and sex (5 marks)
- b) Describe the impact of gender on the following
- i) Blindness (5 marks)
 - ii) Sexually transmitted infections including Human immunodeficiency disease (5 marks)
 - iii) Road Traffic Accident (5 marks)

