THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (2021/22)

FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL V

DSU5341: GENDER POLITICS

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 26th of June 2022



Time: 1.30PM - 4.30PM

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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 each)

Questions

- 1) "The personal is political". Explain this statement.
- 2) Discuss the differences between gender, sex, and sexuality.
- 3) Discuss two (02) different feminist ideologies.
- 4) "Feminists contributed to the reformulation of major concepts of International Relations such as security, power, and state." Discuss this statement.
- 5) Analyze the positive and negative impacts of the 25% quota for women in local government elections in Sri Lanka.
- 6) Explain the concept of "feminization of labour" with relevant examples.
- 7) Do you think the "gender pay gap" still exists in today's world? Explain what the "gender pay gap" means and its impact on women with relevant examples.
- 8) Explain the importance of the concept of ecofeminism for women in the Global South.
- 9) Write short notes on any two (02) of the following. (10 Marks X 2)
 - a) Substantive equality
 - b) Gender mainstreaming
 - c) Feminist peace activism in Sri Lanka
 - d) Women's struggle for land rights in Sri Lanka
 - e) Gender and Education in Sri Lanka

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