

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)**

**M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : GENDER AND SEXUALITY**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 23PY/PE/GS15**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer all the questions not exceeding 300 words (4 x 5 = 20)	CO	KL
1.	a) What is Gender Schema Theory? (or) b) Define intersectionality.	CO1	K1
2.	a) Define human sexuality. (or) b) What is Queer Affirmative Counselling Practice (QACP)?	CO1	K1
3.	a) Distinguish between sex and gender. (or) b) How does sexuality develop across the lifespan?	CO1	K2
4.	a) Why is queer affirmative counselling important? (or) b) Explain the role of family counselling in queer affirmative practice.	CO1	K2
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer all the questions not exceeding 700 words (4 x 10 = 40)	CO	KL
5.	a) Apply the concept of gender socialization to explain how children learn gender roles. (or) b) Analyze Freud's psychoanalytic theory of gender development.	CO2	K3
6.	a) Apply queer-affirmative counselling principles when working with LGBTQ+ clients. (or) b) Apply the concept of gender schema theory to explain how children develop gender-appropriate behavior.	CO2	K3
7.	a) Analyze how culture influences gender roles and expectations. (or) b) Analyze the strengths and limitations of feminist psychology.	CO3	K4
8.	a) Analyze the importance of intersectionality in psychological research. (or) b) Analyze the psychological impact of stigma and discrimination on sexual minorities.	CO3	K4
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer any 2 questions not exceeding 1200 words (2 x 20 = 40)	CO	KL
9.	a) Evaluate the role of education systems in challenging gender stereotypes. (10 marks)	CO4	K5
	b) Design a gender-sensitive educational program for schools. (10 marks)	CO5	K6

10.	a) Evaluate the role of media activism in promoting gender equality. (10 marks)	CO4	K5
	b) Develop a community intervention program to reduce gender-based violence. (10 marks)	CO5	K6
11.	a) Evaluate the influence of patriarchy on gender inequality. (10 marks)	CO4	K5
	b) Create a framework for gender-inclusive mental health counselling. (10 marks)	CO5	K6
12.	a) Evaluate the influence of religion on societal attitudes toward sexuality. (10 marks)	CO4	K5
	b) Design a research study to examine gender stereotypes in media. (10 marks)	CO5	K6

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