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Name of the course: ENGLISH
Name of the paper: SEC : Applied Gender Studies: Media Literacies
Semester: III/V
Marks: 75 Marks

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Attempt any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks. answers to be written in 400-600 words. Each question is for 18.75 marks.

1. Can compulsory heterosexuality be challenged in mainstream media? Analyse giving suitable examples.
2. How does Paromita Vohra's documentary "Unlimited Girls" articulate the idea of being a feminist? What are its varied meanings, as presented in the film?
3. Normative patriarchal agendas dominate the world of marketing. Do you agree? Using any two recent advertisements, discuss this statement. Create alternative scenarios for both advertisements where the gender stereotypes used are modified and corrected.
4. Are sex and gender roles fixed or fluid? Clarify your answer with suitable examples from your syllabus.
5. Marriage and motherhood are presented through a variety of cultural texts as compulsory for all women. What impact does this have on women? Discuss with the help of relevant texts from your course.
6. The study of intersectionality supplements the study of gender. Explain, using any one film from your syllabus, how the intersections of class and caste add to our understanding of gender.

