

**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN GENDER STUDIES
QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD**

Entry Test M.Phil. in Gender Studies

Fall-2019

Attempt any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Total marks: 40

1. As a social science scholar, what research process would you follow to investigate contemporary social issues faced by Pakistani women. Examples of social issues can be: gender discrimination in education and employment, sexual harassment, honour killings, health and survival etc.
2. Discuss various schools of feminist thought. These can include but are not limited to Liberal feminism, Marxist feminism and Radical feminism.
3. What role can women play in the development of a country? Relate your answer to Pakistan's case keeping in mind various policy routes to development the country has taken since its inception.
4. If you were to be given a place in the MPhil program, what would you focus on for research and why? How would you conduct your research through a feminist lens?

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1. In your opinion what is the relevance of feminism in contemporary Pakistan? Explain and analyze any one school of feminism (These can be Liberal, Marxist, Socialist, Radical, Third world or others) with reference to your society.
2. How are women integrated into the economy in your particular hometown / village / geographical region? Discuss it in light of the political economy of women's work in the private as well public space that cuts across gender, caste, class and ethnicity.
3. In your opinion what are the most pressing challenges women face in Pakistan today? What are the ways/means through which women's status can be improved in our society?
4. How do you assess the political landscape of Pakistan from a gendered lens? How can women make their political voice heard within this system?

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INSTRUCTION

You will attempt the exam paper via google forms that will be made available to you through a web link sent in an email.

- If you are having connectivity problems submitting the form, you can submit your answers as a pdf document by emailing it to cegs@qau.edu.pk by 12:30 pm. The preferred method is the online submission of Googles Gorm.
- Since the exam is open book, plagiarized answers will not be entertained. Copy & paste from the readings, Wikipedia, and google searched material is also plagiarism. Answers should reflect your own analysis and theoretical concepts within gender studies.
- If typing in Microsoft word and sending a pdf, use font of 12 and 1.5 spacing. Each answer should be between 900 to 1000 words long. If writing by hand, the answer should not exceed two and a half (2 & 1/2) sides of a sheet. All pages should be clearly numbered.

You are allowed to appear in the online entrance exam provisionally; the test will not be considered if the scrutiny committee found any deficiency at a later stage.

Attempt any one question out of three. Word Limit (900 to 1000 words)

Q.1. "Feminism is a Western construct and a source of disruption in our traditional values and way of life". How would you respond to this statement?

Q.2. How would you analyze queer politics in Pakistan? In your opinion what is the future of queer individuals in Pakistan.

Q.3. In recent times, we have seen an unprecedented increase in attacks on women in public as well as private spaces in Pakistan. What in your opinion are the causes for violence against women and how can this issue be addressed?