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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 315: GENDER PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 03/02/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Describe the feminist movement. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Identify the major goals of Gender issues in Psychology? **(8 marks)**
- (c) Explain the difference between Gender and Sex. **(2 marks)**
- (d) Discuss what you understand by gender stereotype. **(4 marks)**
- (e) Construct six questions that portray gender stereotyping in the society. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain what you understand by the following early schools of thought. **(10 marks)**
- (i) Structurism
- (ii) Functionalism
- (b) Describe how early studies on Intelligence and Adaptability influenced future gender stereotyping by society. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the following threats to Gender related research. **(10 marks)**
- (i) Androcentricity
- (ii) Over generalizing
- (b) Explain briefly on the following methods in gender issues:
- (i) Content Analysis **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Describe how the following affect gender: **(10 marks)**
- (i) Chromosomes
- (ii) Hormones
- (b) How is personality influenced by Klinefelter syndrome and XYY syndrome. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Distinguish between socio-cultural approach and Nancy Chodorow's theory in determining differences in gender. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Briefly discuss the factors that influence sex-typing. **(10 marks)**