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The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is an international treaty adopted on 18 December 1979 by the United

Nations General Assembly.

The **fourth CEDAW Conference** was held in Beijing in 1995. Benazir Bhutto represented Pakistan.

Pakistan ratified CEDAW on **December 3, 1996**.

UN has organized four world conferences on women. The first world conference on women was held in Mexico City in 1975. The second world conference on women was held in Copenhagen in 1980. The third world conference on women was held in Nairobi in 1985. The fourth world conference on women was held in Beijing in 1995.

World Systems Theory was articulated in large part by **Immanuel Wallerstein**.

Gender Trouble is written by **Judith Butler**.

Ain't I a Woman? | by **Sojourner Truth**

Class and Feminism: A Collection of Essays from the Furies | by **Charlotte Bunch**

Author of **Reserved Realities**: Naila Kabeer

The Second Sex: book by **Simone de Beauvoir**

Dialect of Sex: book by **Shulamith Firestone**

Hegemonic Masculinity is part of **W. Connell's** gender order theory.

SC passed the grant of 3rd gender identity in CNIC in Dec 2009.

RAWA, Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan.

The first magazine (Urdu) meant for Muslim women was **Tahzeeb-e-Niswan** which was published in **1898** under the influence of Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

First woman foreign secretary of Pakistan: **Tehmina Janjua**

Muslim Family Law Ordinance was passed in 1961.

Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act, **2006** makes rape a criminal offense punishable with death or imprisonment for not less than ten years.

Women Protection Bill at Workplace: 2010

Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Amendment Bill **14 January 2022**

Expands the definition of workplaces to encompass both **formal and informal workplaces**. The new legislation specifically **includes domestic workers**, who are often isolated and marginalized, and as a result, can be at greater risk of workplace violence and harassment.

The new law includes an **expanded definition of harassment** that includes “discrimination on the basis of gender, which may or may not be sexual in nature.”

The law extends protections against harassment and violence to students, a category excluded by the previous law.

It also streamlines the complaints process and includes specific protections to prevent retaliation.

10% quota was given to women in CSS during the PPP govt in 2010.

International Human Rights Day: 10 December

Which University houses the Centre of Excellence in GS: Quaid-e-Azam University

Hudood Ordinance: 1979

60 seats reserved for women in **NA** | **17 seats** are reserved in the **Senate**

According to this Devolution of Power Plan (DOPP) 2000 draft, women were given

33% representation in local councils.

Kate Millet was a Radical Feminist.

First woman speaker of NA: **Fahmida Mirza**

Mukhtaran Mai belonged to the village of Meerwala, a rural tehsil of Jatoi, Muzaffargarh District, South Punjab.

Women in the first legislature of Pakistan: (TWO) Jahanara Shahnawaz & Shaista Ikram Ullah

The First Conference of Women in UNO was held in Mexico in 1975.

Malala Yousaf Zai was born on 12 July 1997 in Mingora Swat.

National Commission on Status of Women is a Pakistani statutory body established by President Pervez Musharraf, under the XXVI Ordinance dated 17 July 2000, and was established by the NCSW Act, 2012 as a financially and an administratively autonomous statutory body.

Ann Oakley (1972) distinguishes the concept of gender from the concept of sex. "Sex/gender distinction suggests a radical discontinuity between sexed bodies and culturally constructed gender"

Nature as the Feminine Principle is a reflection of ideas from **Ecofeminism**.

The Bluest Eye: Toni Morrison

According to the text, the terms masculinity & femininity are most closely linked to Gender.

Acid Control and Acid Crime Prevention Act, 22 December 2011 to punish perpetrators of acid crimes.

After Bangladesh Independence, **APWA** in that country was renamed **Bangladesh Mahila Samiti**.

Friedrich Engels advocated that the Husband represents the Bourgeois and the

wife represents the Proletariat.

Androgynous: partly male and partly female in appearance; of indeterminate sex

Domestic Violence is a learned behavior.

Feminist Studies, first published in **1972**, is the oldest continuing scholarly journal in the field of women's studies.

Generalized Anxiety Disorder is associated with Social Life.

In 1966, Madam Noor Jehan received Tamgha e Imtiaz.

In Pakistan, women received full voting rights in national elections in 1956.

The first psychology department to offer a course of GS in their programs was **Beacon house National University**.

Homosexual was coined in German in 1869.

In South Asia, the convention on SDGs on women was held in 2017 in Penang Malaysia.

Mary Wollstonecraft was a liberal feminist.

In 2019, a bill introduced by Pakistani senator, Sherry Rehman, was passed in the Pakistani Senate to increase the **minimum age of marriage for females to 18**.

The **maternal mortality ratio in Pakistan** is 186 deaths per 100,000 live births.

In 2013, **Ashraf Jehan** became the first female justice of the Federal Shariat Court.

SAPs began in the 1980s.

Benazir Bhutto swore as the first woman PM on **02 December 1988**.

The Commission on the Status of Women held a **Beijing+10 Review Meeting** in Tokyo.

The female sex hormone is called **Estrogen**.

India was the first country in the world to have launched a **National Programme for Family Planning** in **1952**.

GAD Approach originated in the 1980s by Socialist Feminism.

GAD and GID emerged in the late 1980s.

The Gender Equality constructed through literature is **Post Modern Feminism**.

The idea for **Pakistan Association for Women's Studies** was first conceived in **1991**.

The **Stonewall Riots** (1969) were a significant event in **The Gay Rights Movement**.

The term **Clientelism** denotes the transformation of grassroots women into mere beneficiaries of services.

Transvestism, also called cross-dressing, practice of wearing the clothes of the opposite sex.

World System Theory: Immanuel Wallerstein

Women make up 70 percent of individuals living in poverty.

11-Literacy rate of women in Khyber Pukhtunkhwa is _____.

12-Literacy rate of women in Punjab is _____.

13-Literacy rate of women in Sindh is _____.

14-Literacy rate of women in Baluchistan is _____.

15-Literacy rate of women in Gilget Baltistan is _____.

16-Seats reserved for women in National Assembly according to 1956 Constitution were _____.

Six

17- Seats reserved for women in National Assembly according to 1962 Constitution are _____.

Six

18- Seats reserved for women in National Assembly according to 1973 Constitution were _____.

Ten

19-In Pakistan, we are losing _____ women per hour because of pregnancy associated complications.

Three

20-In Pakistan, each year more than _____ women die due to lack of proper equipments necessary for pregnancy treatment in remote areas.

30,000

21-The maternal mortality rate of Pakistan is _____.

340/100,000

22-Each year about _____ women suffer from pregnancy related complications.

23-In Pakistan more than _____ women are delivered at home in the presence of unskilled birth attendants.

Eighty percent

24-Pakistan has more than _____ villages all over the country without proper road network.

Seventy five thousands

25-In Pakistan the overall percentage of female enrolment in schools in urban

areas is _____.

46%

26- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of Pakistan is _____.

42%

27- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in Pakistan is _____.

43%

28- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of Punjab is _____.

48%

29- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of Punjab is _____.

44%

30- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in Punjab is _____.

46%

31- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of Sindh is _____.

46%

32- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of Sindh is _____.

37%

33- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in Sindh is _____.

42%

34- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of KPK is _____.

39%

35- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of KPK is _____.

38%

36- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in KPK is _____.

39%

37- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of Baluchistan is _____.

38%

38- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of Baluchistan is _____.

39%

39- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in Baluchistan is _____.

39%

40- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of AJ&K is _____.

47%

1- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of AJ&K is _____.

47%

42- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in AJ&K is _____.

47%

43- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of GB is _____.

45%

44- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of GB is _____.

40%

45- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in urban areas of FATA is _____.

0%

46- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in rural areas of FATA is _____.

30%

47- The overall enrolment percentage of female in schools in FATA is _____.

30%

48-In Pakistan more than _____ of girls never enrol in school.

40 percent

49-Pakistan female population is estimated to be _____ of the total population.

48.65 percent

50-According to Labour Force Statistics (LFS) of 2012-2013, out of _____ people, only _____ Pakistani females are in employment of some sort.

180 million, 12.51 million

51-Protection of Women Act passed in _____.

2006

52-Anti-Rape Bill passed in _____.

2014

53-Anti-Honour Killings Laws Bill passed in _____.

2014

54-Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act passed in _____.

2010

55-Domestic Violation Act passed in _____.

2011

56-The Criminal Law Amendment Act (on sexual harassment) passed in _____.

2010

57-Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill passed in _____.

2011

58-According to 2016 Census an estimated women population of Pakistan is _____.

59-In Pakistan registered women voters are _____.

60-Pakistan's National Assembly first female speaker was _____.

Dr. Fehmida Mirza



1 Liberal Feminism is against what type of difference?

Biological differences

2 What was the goal of Liberal Feminism in US?

Addition of Equal Rights Amendment to US constitution

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3 According to Marxist Feminism, women's oppression is due to what?

Economic dependence

4 Marxist Feminism put women into the structure of what?

Capitalism

5 According to Marxist Feminism, solution to women's oppression is

The replace of Capitalism with Socialist system

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6 According to which feminism oppression of women is due to many factors?

Socialist

7 Development Feminism emphasis on what?

Universal human rights

8 According to Radical Feminism what is the root cause of oppression?

Sexuality

9 According to Psychoanalytical Feminism the continue process of gender discrimination is due to which reason?

Psychological gendering of children

10 Separatists feminists advocates separation of women from men either

Total or Partial

1 What CEWS stands for?

Center of Excellence for Gender Studies

2 Centre of Excellence for Gender Studies (CEWS) was established in the year of
1989

3 CEWS was established by which ministry of the Government of Pakistan?

Ministry of Women Development

4 CEWS was established as a project in 1989 in how many public universities?

Five

5 The first master degree program in Women's Studies in Pakistan began in

1991 at University of Karachi

Gender Studies MCQs Part V

6 M.Phil and Ph.D. degree programs in Women's Studies at the University of Karachi were started in the year of

2002

7 What PAWS stand for?

Pakistan Association for Women's Studies

8 When PAWS started work?

March, 1991

9 In Islam the share of women in inheritance is how much?

Woman gets half of man share

10 During the reign of Second Pious caliph who was market supervisor?

Al Shifa bint Abdullah

11 The term “constructionism” was coined by who and when?

Seymour Papert, 1980's

12 Social Constructionism uncovers the ways by which individuals construct what?

Their perceived social reality

13 The phrase Queer Theory was coined by whom and when?

Teresa de Laurites, 1991

14 A disease that causes male infants to appear like female till puberty is called

5 Alpha Reductase Deficiency

15 The theory that men and women should be treated equally also sometimes called as

Core Feminism or Core Feminist Theory

16 A person who supports feminism is called

Feminist

17 What APWA stands for?

All Pakistan Women's Association

18 APWA was started by whom?

Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan

19 APWA was established in the year of

1949

20 What was the purpose of APWA establishment?

Furtherance of the moral, social and economic welfare of the women of Pakistan

21 What WMA stands for?

Women's Action Forum

22 WMA was established in the year of

September 1981

23 The Anti-Sexual Harassment Bill was passed in the year of

2010

24 When was the Criminal Acid Act passed?

2011

25 When was the Women's Protection Bill passed in Pakistan?

November 15, 2006

26 Who was the first female prime minister of Pakistan?

Benzir Bhutto

27 Who was the first Pakistani female athlete who won gold medal in SAF Games?

Naseem Hameed

28 Who was the first female Governor in Pakistan?

Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan

1 Attributes associated with girls and women are called

Femininity

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2 Androgynous are those people who exhibits combination of both

Masculine and feminine characteristics

3 Discrimination that a person face on the basis of gender is called

Gender discrimination

4 When the term empowerment became popular?

In the mid of 1980's (especially in reference to women)

5 In gender studies what does empowerment mean?

Giving women power and authority equal to that of men

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6 Where empowerment for women begins?

Household

7 What is Gender Mainstreaming?

Public policy concept of assessing the different implications of different action policies for Men and women

8 The concept of gender mainstreaming was first proposed in the year of

1985

9 When the concept of gender mainstreaming was given?

At Third World Conference on Women

10 Gender analysis uncovers what?

Gender relations effects on a development problem

1-BWOA stands for _____.

Black Women Organized for Action

2-NBFO stands for _____.

National Black Feminist Organization

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3-Third Wave Feminism demanded _____.

4-Third Wave Feminism emerged in _____.

1990s

5-CSW stands for _____.

Commission on the Status of Women

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6-CSW was established in _____.

June 1946

7-CSW was established by _____.

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

8-UN First Conference on Women was held in _____.

Mexico City

9-United Nations First Conference On Women was held in the year _____.

1975

10-Mexico City Conference led to the establishment of the _____ and _____.

INSTRAW, UNIFEM

11-INSTRAW stands for _____.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

12-UNIFEM stands for _____.

United Nations Development Fund for Women

13-CEDAW stands for _____.

Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women

14-CEDAW was adopted by the General Assembly in _____

December 1979

15-CEDAW is commonly called as _____.

The Bill Of Rights For Women

16-The Bill Of Rights For Women now legally binds _____ countries.

165

17-The World Conference of 1985 of Nairobi is considered as _____.

The Birth Of Global Feminism

18-The Fourth World Conference on Women was held in _____ in _____.

Beijing, 1995

19-According to various surveys, under the capitalist system, women's current average earning ratio is _____ to _____ earning of men.

\$ 0.77, \$ 1

20-Modernization theory has evolved in _____ waves.

Three

21-The first wave appeared in the _____ and _____.

1950s, 1960s

22-The second wave of modernization theory appeared in _____ and _____.

1970s, 1980s

23-The second wave of modernization theory is a part of the _____ theory.

Critical

24-The third wave of modernization theory emerged in _____.

1990s

25-Modernization theory is largely based on the view that to develop means to become _____ by adopting _____ and _____.

Modern, Western values, Social institutions

26 Name the first female governor of State Bank of Pakistan

Shamshad Akhtar

27 Who was the first female pilot in Pakistan?

Shukriya Khanam

28 Who was the first female deputy speaker in Pakistan?

Begum Jahanara Shahnawaz

29 Who was the first female member of Pakistan parliament?

Begum Shaistan Suhrawady Ikramullah

30 Who was the first female minister of education in Pakistan?**Begum Mehmooda Salim Khan**

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