

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

SOC 2220 – Sociology of Gender

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. **Either**

What is first wave feminism? Explain.

Or

Write short essays on any **two (02)** of the following:

- (i) Alice De Boer
 - (ii) Celestina Rodrigo
 - (iii) Mary Ratnam
 - (iv) Doreen Wickramasinghe
2. Discuss the prevalence of gender based violence in Sri Lankan society.
3. Discuss the concepts of masculinity and femininity with reference to either **one** of the following topics given below;
- (i) Kamala Bhasin's article "What is Patriarchy?"
 - (ii) The film "Ki and Ka", produced by R. Balki.

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4. Critically examine how women have been excluded from the process of knowledge production.
5. Discuss why the concept of intersectionality is important to the discussion of gender issues?
6. Critically examine how the image of the women constructed in religious texts has influenced the role of women in Sri Lankan society.
