

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -3 EXAMINATIONS- 2026

PhD-I Semester (JBSW/HSS)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 23P1WHS104

MAX MARKS: 35

COURSE NAME: Studying Gender Through Literature

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: Dr Deler Singh

MAX. TIME: 2 Hours

Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.

Q. No	Question	CO	Marks
Q1	What is Queer Theory, and how has it developed over time? Explain its importance in understanding identity and society in the modern world.	3	7
Q2	Discuss the major concerns related to sexuality in modern times. How do literature and society reflect changing ideas about gender and identity?	3	7
Q3	What is the significance of queer writings from India? Discuss how Indian writers have represented same-sex love and diverse identities in literature.	3	7
Q4	Explain the relationship between race, sexuality, and literature. How do literary texts help readers understand discrimination, identity, and social inequality?	2	7
Q5	What is meant by caste patriarchy and intersecting marginalities? Discuss how caste, gender, marriage, kinship, and religious institutions influence power structures in society.	2	7