



## PAPER 1: FAMILIES – FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

### 5 FACTS ABOUT THE FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILIES


### 4 TRUE OR FALSE STATEMENTS

Feminists believe the family is an equal partnership between men and women.	
Ann Oakley argued that canalisation through toys reinforces gender roles.	
Delphy and Leonard argued that men do most of the housework and childcare.	
Sylvia Walby claimed that domestic violence is both a cause and a consequence of women's inequality.	

### 3 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

What do feminists mean by patriarchy?	Who introduced the concept of the 'triple shift'?	According to feminists, how does the nuclear family socialise women?
a) Equal power between men and women	a) Zaretsky	a) Into accepting the 'housewife' role and subservience
b) Male dominance over women in society	b) Oakley	b) Into becoming leaders of society
c) Female dominance over men	c) Delphy and Leonard	c) Into independence and equality
d) The importance of family traditions	d) Duncombe and Marsden	d) Into consumerist behaviours

## 2 SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Explain the concept of the 'dual burden'.

How does canalisation reinforce gender roles according to Ann Oakley?

## 1 CRITICISM OF THE FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILIES