

2019

( May )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Course : 602

( Women's Studies )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Who wrote the book, *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*?

(b) The Domestic Violence Against Women Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(c) Women Rights are Human Rights.

( Write Yes or No )

(d) Who used the term 'gender' for the first time?

(e) The Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(f) The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women was adopted by India in the year

(i) 1979

(ii) 1985

(iii) 2011

( Choose the correct option )

(g) Write one name of ecological feminist.

(h) Sex determination is a legal right.

( Write Yes or No )

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

(a) Four objectives of women's studies

(b) Growth of women's movement in India

(c) Sexual division of labour

(d) Violent forms of women's oppression in family

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss the nature and scope of women's studies as a discipline. 6+6=12

*Or*

Define women's studies. How do you see the importance of women's studies as a discipline? 5+7=12

4. Critically discuss the Liberal Approach to Women's Studies. 11

*Or*

Discuss the characteristics of Radical Approach to Women's Studies. How far is it acceptable in women's studies? 7+4=11

5. What is patriarchy? Discuss the social implications of patriarchy. 4+7=11

*Or*

What is gender? Discuss the major agencies of gender discrimination. 4+7=11

6. Discuss the origin and growth of the Western Women's Movement. 11

*Or*

What are the major issues of Women's Movement in India? Discuss. 11



7. Comment how State oppresses women in India. 11

Or

Make an attempt to critically discuss the role of education and religion regarding women's oppression. 6+5=11

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