

2018

(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. Select the correct option/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) Which year was declared as the Women Empowerment Year?

(i) 1990

(ii) 1995

(iii) 2001

(b) Write the full form of CEDAW.

- (c) Who is the author of the book, *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*?
- (d) The word 'Patriarchy' is derived from Greek word 'Patriarches'.
- (i) Yes
 - (ii) No
- (e) In which year was 'The London Society for Women's Suffrage' formed?
- (i) 1787
 - (ii) 1867
 - (iii) 1988
- (f) "Dowry is a kind of violence against women."
- (i) Yes
 - (ii) No
- (g) 'Burning of Sati' is a religious/ educational form of women oppression.
- (h) In which year is 'Women's Studies' established as an independent discipline in India?
- (i) 1975
 - (ii) 1980
 - (iii) 2011

2. Answer the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Briefly write about Public-Private divide.
- (b) Briefly discuss the liberal approach to women's studies.
- (c) Write a short note on 'Gender Role'.
- (d) What are the major issues of Western Women's Movements?

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What do you mean by Women's Studies? Discuss the development of Women's Studies as a discipline. 12

Or

What is Women's Studies? Discuss the development of Women's Studies in India.

4. What are the features of Third World Approach to Women's Studies? Critically discuss. 11

Or

Discuss the difference between Liberal Approach and Marxist Approach to Women's Studies.

5. Define Patriarchy. Discuss the theories of Patriarchy. 11

Or

Critically discuss the sexual division of Labour.

6. Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of Women's Movement in India. 11

Or

Critically discuss the Western Movement for women's rights. What are the major issues of differences between Indian and Western Women's Movements? 7+4=11

7. Critically discuss how religion acts as an institution of Women's Oppression in India. 11

Or

Comment how Media oppresses women in present-day world.
