

2019

(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 602

(Women's Studies)

Full Marks : 80Pass 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)

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(2)

- (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

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(3)

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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

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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
