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(May)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 602

(Women's Studies)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer/Fill in the blank/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who is the earliest feminist?

(i) Olympe Gouges

(ii) Mary Wollstonecraft

(iii) J. S. Mill

- (b) The book, *The Subjection of Women* was written by
- (i) Kate Millett
 - (ii) Harriet Taylor
 - (iii) J. S. Mill
- (c) Women rights are human rights.
(Write Yes or No)
- (d) Women's studies is a homogeneous/heterogeneous discipline.
- (e) The Feminist Movement started from the Third World/Islamic/Western Countries.
- (f) Gender is a — construction.
- (g) Mention the main reason for the oppression of women according to the Marxist Feminists.
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *Sexual Politics*?
2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Nature of women's studies
 - (b) Marxist approach to women's studies
 - (c) Public-private divide
 - (d) Socialization

Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. What do you mean by women's studies?
Discuss its objectives. 5+7=12

Or

Critically discuss the development of women's studies as an academic discipline. 12

4. What do you understand by the Third World Feminist Approach to the women's studies? 11

Or

Discuss the main features of the Liberal Feminist Approach.

5. Define sexual division of labour and explain how it impacts on women's lives. 3+8=11

Or

What is Patriarchy? How does patriarchal system affect women's rights? 4+7=11

6. Discuss the various causes for the growth of the Women's Movements in India. 11

Or

Discuss the contributions of Indian social reforms in eradicating the social evils affecting women.

7. Discuss the Feminist analysis of the institution of family. 11

Or

Analyze the different projections of women in the media.
