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MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (S)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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(Women and Politics)

(Optional)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Write the meaning of 'ecofeminism'.

(b) Write about any two aspects which need to be looked into for empowerment of women.

(c) Write the meaning of the Dayabhaga system of law.

(d) Write the meaning of the patrilineal mode of descent with regard to the Indian family.

(e) Write about the anti-landlord movement as a contemporary women's movement.

(f) Write how the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001 seeks to ensure decision-making powers to women.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Write about women and voting in India.

(b) Write briefly about the position of women in ancient India.

(c) Write the meaning of public patriarchy.

(d) Write about the government initiative for equality between women and men in the context of SAFP (Sathi All For Partnerships) initiative.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write about first-wave feminism.

(b) Write about how Self-Help Groups have helped in the empowerment of women leading to the increasing involvement of women in public affairs.

(c) Explain any three causes of gender discrimination.

(d) Write briefly about women's participation in village panchayats in India.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Explain briefly the contemporary women's movements in India.

(b) Explain the meaning of empowerment. Write about the socio-cultural aspects of empowerment. 4+6=10

(c) Write the meaning of domestic violence. Discuss the issue of domestic violence and spouse abuse in India. 4+6=10

(d) Discuss the actual participation of women in politics in India.

(e) Examine the concept of global feminism.

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