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MA 4th Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS-S4-04]

(Women and Politics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who is the author of the book, *Theorizing Patriarchy*?

(ii) Who coined the slogan 'The Personal is Politics'?

(iii) Mention any principle of gender mainstreaming.

(iv) Who was the founder of the Brahmo Samaj?

(v) State the meaning of matrilineal family.

(vi) Mention any one provision of the 73rd Amendment Act to the Indian Constitution.

(vii) State the meaning of Stridhan.

(viii) Mention any one function of the National Skill Development Corporation of India.

(b) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) Identify the factor(s) responsible for trafficking of women.

1. Poverty
2. Forced marriage
3. Illiteracy
4. All of the above

(ii) Who is the author of the book, *Woman's Role in Economic Development?*

1. Ester Boserup
2. J. S. Mill
3. Betty Friedan
4. Judith Butler

(iii) Who was the founder of the Arya Samaj?

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Swami Vivekananda
3. Swami Dayananda Saraswati
4. None of them

(iv) In India, the National Commission for Women Act was enacted in the year

1. 1993
2. 1990
3. 2005
4. 2013

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) Postmodern feminism is a combination of _____ and _____.

(ii) The UN Commission on the Status of Women was established in the year _____.

(iii) Gramin Bank of Bangladesh was founded by _____.

(iv) The full form of NABARD is _____.

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

(a) Write briefly about the meaning of empowerment.

(b) Mention any four problems faced by woman workers.

(c) Write briefly about any two obstacles in the way of political participation of women.

(d) Provide any two suggestions to solve the problems faced by woman workers in India.

(e) State the meaning of public patriarchy.

(f) State any two functions of the PM's National Council on Skill Development, India.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Write a short note on the meaning of gender.

(b) Write briefly about women's health scenario in South Asia.

(c) Write briefly about women's role in the society.

(d) Mention any six objectives of the National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001.

(e) Write briefly about any two challenges faced by women in the way of economic empowerment.

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

(a) Explain the theory of ecofeminism.

(b) Write about second and third waves of feminism. 3+3

(c) Explain any three environmental problems that have negative impact on women.

(d) Make a note on the role and position of women in the Indian Parliament.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Examine the importance of gender budgeting.

(b) Explain any four causes that are responsible for the occurrence of violence against women.

(c) Discuss the role played by the self-help groups in enhancing capacity of women in India.

(d) Make a note on the role of women in the Bodoland Movement.