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MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S4) 17]

(Women and Politics)

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 in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is matriarchy?

(b) What were the main social issues faced by women in India in the 19th century?

(c) What is female infanticide?

(d) Write briefly about the issue of women's suffrage in India prior to independence.

(e) Who was Shah Bano?

(f) In what way has reservation inspired women?

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

(a) What is radical feminism?

(b) Write briefly about the status of women in the 1900s in America.

(c) What are the features of a matrilineal society?

(d) How did the Women Suffrage Movement start in Europe?

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

(a) Discuss the main areas of family law that were drafted by the Hindu Law Committee in 1947.

(b) Discuss the aims and objectives of the National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2001.

(c) Distinguish between multicultural feminism and global feminism.

(d) How is the position of contemporary women different from medieval times?

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

(a) Describe the main features of Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

(b) Write the main features of CEDAW.

(c) Describe the ways in which SAFP visualises the assurance of women empowerment.

(d) Explain how Self-Help Groups have benefited women.

(e) What are the main agenda of Feminist Movement after independence in India?