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MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Women and Politics)

(Optional)

[MPS (S4) 17]

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) State the meaning of private patriarchy.

(b) Write the meaning of empowerment.

(c) Write briefly about the joint family property as categorized by the Mitakshara system.

(d) Mention any two obstacles faced by women while participating in the political sphere.

(e) Write briefly about any two causes of gender discrimination.

(f) In which year was the Brahmo Samaj founded? Mention any two issues related to women against which the Brahmo Samaj raised voice. 1+1

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

(a) Write a short note on Stridhan.

(b) Write briefly about any four objectives of the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001.

(c) Explain the concept of Eco-feminism.

(d) Write about any two problems faced by women in South Asia.

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

(a) Write about the three waves of feminism.

(b) Explain the meaning of gender.

(c) Examine the problem of female trafficking with special reference to India.

(d) Discuss the political participation of women with special reference to Assam.

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

(a) Critically discuss radical feminism.

(b) Explain how the issues or rape and dowry have resulted in violation of women's rights.

(c) Discuss the participation of women in politics with special reference to the Panchayati Raj Institutes in India.

(d) Explain Muslim Personal Law and right to property of Muslim women.

(e) Examine the role played by the self-help groups in women empowerment in India.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Issues in Peace and Conflict)

(Optional)

[MPS (S4) 18]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

(a) Write briefly about any two sources of conflict in the contemporary world.

(b) Write about any two action areas, related to culture of peace and non-violence as included in the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, 1999.

(c) State the meaning of political economy.

(d) Write briefly about the two dimensions of the structural approach to conflict.

(e) State the meaning of reconciliation.

(f) Mention any four objectives of the Indian centre for mediation and dispute resolution.

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

(a) Write a short note on conservative theory of peace.

(b) Write about the centre-periphery theory.

(c) Explain the meaning of the concept of peacemaking.

(d) Write briefly about any four functions of the Lok Adalats in India.

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

(a) Explain the relationship among development, conflict and peace.

(b) Write about any four sources of international law.

(c) Explain the concept of peace with special reference to its two categories.

(d) Make a note on non-western approach of conflict resolution.

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

(a) Discuss the growth of peace and conflict studies as an academic discipline from 1960 onwards.

(b) Examine the role of NGOs in peace building.

(c) Write about negotiation and mediation as important tools of conflict-management.

(d) Examine the impact of armed conflict on women with special reference to North-East India.

(e) Discuss various initiatives taken in India to promote education for peace.

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