

**63/1 (SEM-5) DSE2/PSCHE5026**

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( Held in 2023 )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSCHE5026

( **Women and Politics** )

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 from the options given below : 1×6=6
- (a) Patriarchy means the rule of the head of the family.
- (i) Yes
- (ii) No
- (b) Gender refers to
- (i) a social construction
- (ii) the behavioural, social and psychological characteristics of men and women
- (iii) role and the responsibilities of men and women
- (iv) None of the above

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- (c) The Dowry Prohibitions Act was adopted in
- (i) 1961
  - (ii) 1965
  - (iii) 1970
  - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Great Britain granted the Right of Vote for women in
- (i) 1832
  - (ii) 1928
  - (iii) 1906
  - (iv) 1945
- (e) SEWA stands for
- (i) Self-Employed Welfare Association
  - (ii) Self-Employed Women's Agreement
  - (iii) Self-Employed Women's Association
  - (iv) None of the above
- (f) The International Women's Day is observed on
- (i) 26th January
  - (ii) 8th March
  - (iii) 24th October
  - (iv) None of the above

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Define patriarchy.
  - (b) Name two supporters of socialist feminist thought.
  - (c) Write two features of liberal approach to women's studies.
  - (d) Write two objectives of feminism.
  - (e) Mention two types of sexual harassment at workplace.
3. Write short notes on/Answer in short the following (any six) : 5×6=30
- (a) Gender socialization
  - (b) Five characteristics of patriarchy
  - (c) Give your views on women's oppression.
  - (d) Describe various kinds of discrimination of women in workplace.
  - (e) International measures for eliminating women's oppression
  - (f) Domestic violence
  - (g) Kasturba Gandhi
  - (h) Abolition of Sati system
  - (i) Post-modern feminism

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) What is gender? How can gender be used as a tool of analysis? 4+6=10

(b) Trace the origin of the concept of Public vs. Private divide. 10

(c) Define violence against women. Explain different forms of violence against women. 3+7=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

(a) Write a note on Women's Movement in India.

(b) Discuss the various measures taken by the Government of India for the preservation of Women's Right.

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