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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCH5026

(Women and Politics)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : **(any six)**

1×6=6

(a) Shulamith Firestone was associated with

- (i) Liberal Feminism
- (ii) Radical Feminism
- (iii) Socialist Feminism
- (iv) Black Feminism

Contd.

- (b) Patriarchy literally means
- (i) Rule of the father
 - (ii) Rule of the mother
 - (iii) Rule of the son
 - (iv) Rule of the daughter
- (c) The Sati system was abolished in the year
- (i) 1827
 - (ii) 1828
 - (iii) 1829
 - (iv) 1830
- (d) BBBP stands for
- (i) Beti Beti Bachao Padhao
 - (ii) *Bachao Beti Beti Padhao*
 - (iii) *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*
 - (iv) *Beti Bachao Behen Padhao*
- (e) Who among the following raised the slogan, "The Personal is Political" ?
- (i) Carol Hanisch
 - (ii) J. S. Mill
 - (iii) Simone de Beauvoir
 - (iv) Mary Wollstonecraft

- (f) Sex refers to
- (i) A social construction
 - (ii) Masculinity and femininity
 - (iii) Biological and physiological characteristics
 - (iv) A culturally constructed
- (g) The Equal Remuneration Act, was adopted in
- (i) 1974
 - (ii) 1975
 - (iii) 1976
 - (iv) 1977
- (h) Which of the following is the most recent Women's Reservation Bill introduced in Parliament ?
- (i) Constitution (81st Amendment) Bill, 1996
 - (ii) Constitution (91st Amendment) Bill, 1999

(iii) Constitution (108th Amendment) Bill, 2008

(iv) Constitution (118th Amedment) Bill, 2023

(i) Sexism is most prevalent in _____ societies.

(i) Patriarchal

(ii) Matriarchal

(iii) Ethnocentric

(iv) Egalitarian

(j) Which of the following day is celebrated on 8th March ?

(i) Human Rights Day

(ii) International Women's Day

(iii) Constitutional Day of India

(iv) International Labour Day

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) Define community and state.

(b) What is Sati system ?

(c) Mention *two* fundamental rights related to the Protection of Women.

(d) Write *two* characteristics of family.

(e) Mention *two* characteristics of patriarchy.

(f) Name *two* supporters of liberal feminist thought.

(g) What is gender stratification ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

(a) Public *vs.* private divide

(b) Domestic violence against women

(c) Sex work

(d) Radical feminism

(e) Liberal feminism

(f) Reproductive and care work

(g) Visible and invisible work

- (h) Post-modern feminism
- (i) Socialist feminism
- (j) National Commission for women

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

- (a) Discuss the various measures taken by Government of India for the preservation of women's right.
- (b) Define Feminism. Discuss its major waves. 4+6=10
- (c) What is Patriarchy ? Discuss the impact of patriarchy on society. 3+7=10
- (d) What is Gender ? Enunciate the difference between sex and gender. 3+7=10

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
14×1=14

- (a) What is violence against women ? Analyze different forms of violence against women. 4+10=14

- (b) Discuss the role of women in family and community.
- (c) Write a note on Women's Movement in India.