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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 : **(any six)**

1×6=6

(a) 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

(b) The Dowry Prohibition Act was adopted in

(i) 1961

(ii) 1965

(iii) 1970

(iv) 1975

(c) Great Britain granted the Right of vote for women in

(i) 1832

(ii) 1928

(iii) 1906

(iv) 1945

(d) SEWA stands for

(i) Self-Employed Welfare Association

(ii) Self-Employed Women's Agreement

(iii) Self-Employed Women's Association

(iv) Self-Employed Welfare Agreement

(e) The International Womens' Day is observed on

(i) 26th January

(ii) 8th March

(iii) 24th October

(iv) 5th June

(f) Which one of the following is not a Pillar of Patriarchy ?

(i) Family

(ii) Society

(iii) Law and Custom

(iv) King/wen

(g) *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* was published in

(i) 1792

(ii) 1892

(iii) 1790

(iv) 1890

(h) Who wrote the book *The Second Sex*?

(i) Simone de Beauvoir

(ii) John F. Kennedy

(iii) Mary Wollstonecraft

(iv) Virginia Woolf

(i) Who first used the English term 'Eco-Feminism'?

(i) Thomas Hobbes

(ii) J. S. Mill

(iii) Francaise d'Eaubonne

(iv) Kate Millett

(j) "Family is the chief institution of patriarchy" — Who said this?

(i) Gerda Lerner

(ii) Kate Millett

(iii) Sylvia Walby

(iv) Juliet Mitchell

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

2×5=10

(a) Mention two pillars of Patriarchy.

(b) Write two differences of Sex and Gender.

(c) Mention two characteristics of Feminism.

(d) What is visible work of Women?

(e) Mention two schemes for women empowerment in India.

(f) Name two Acts for Protection of women rights.

(g) What is Community?

3. Write short notes on : **(any six)** 5×6=30

(a) Third Wave Feminism

(b) Eco-feminism

(c) Islamic Feminism

(d) The Family

- (e) State
- (f) Women Education
- (g) Pandita Ramabai
- (h) Kasturba Gandhi
- (i) Domestic violence
- (j) Abolition of Sati System

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

- (a) What is gender? How gender can be used as a tool of analysis? 3+7=10
- (b) Define patriarchy. What are the features of patriarchy? Explain briefly.
2+8=10
- (c) Trace the origin of the concept of public vs private divide.
- (d) Discuss how the state violates womens' rights in India.

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

- (a) Discuss the meaning and evolution of feminism. 14

(b) What is power? Explain the characteristics and elements of power.
2+6+6=14

(c) Describe the history of the Women's movement in India. 14