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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHE5026

(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 culturaly 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.