

2012
B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fifth Semester
Political Science
Paper [Opt. (iii)]: Women and Political Process

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt any nine of the following in 10 - 20 words each:-
- Write a note on classical liberal feminism.
 - How did the civil rights movement of the 1960s differ from the liberal feminist movement in terms of inclusiveness?
 - Write a note on Third Wave of feminism.
 - Why did Marxist feminists attributed oppression of women to capitalist system?
 - When and where was the society of revolutionary republican women established?
 - Write down the names of prominent leaders of American women's suffrage movement.
 - Write the contribution of Sarojini Naidu in Indian National Movement.
 - What is patriarchy?
 - What is New Women's movement?
 - What was the position of women in medieval period?
 - Write a note on Kothari Commission on women education.
 - Give two objectives of National Commission for women.
 - Write a note on Dowry Prohibition Act.
 - Mention two hurdles in the path of women's political participation in India.
 - Write two provisions mentioned in Indian constitution to safeguard rights of women. (9x2)

UNIT - I

- II. Discuss the liberal approach to feminism. How did this approach differ from Marxist feminism? (18)
- III. Discuss socialist feminism as an approach to women studies. (18)

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UNIT – II

- IV. Discuss the main issues concerning women that were raised during the French Revolution and the Suffrage Movement in West. (18)
- V. Examine the role of women in Indian National Movement. What challenges did the anti-colonial movement posed for women? (18)

UNIT – III

- VI. Discuss the evolution of women's movement in India. (18)
- VII. Discuss the recent debates on property rights of women. How has the legal property rights to women in India made an impact on their social position. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. What are the contemporary issues and challenges faced by women's movement in India? Explain with suitable examples. (18)
- IX. Critically discuss the role of women's participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions. (18)