

5/H-18 (vi) (b) (Syllabus-2016)

2022

(November)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(PSC-06.2)

(Women and the Political Process)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. Explain the different stages in the evolution of Modern Feminism. 15
2. Define feminism. What are the major assumptions of socialist approach to feminism? 5+10=15
3. Examine the major assumptions of *either* the liberal or Marxist approach to feminism. 15

4. Discuss the women's participation in the electoral politics in India since Independence. 15
5. Analyse the conditions essential for women's empowerment. 15
6. Explain the role of National Commission for Women in protecting women in India. 15
7. What is feminization of poverty? Explain the factors responsible for poverty among women in India. 5+10=15
8. What are the constitutional and legal rights given to women in India? 15
9. Explain the role of women in labour market. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Concept of gender
 - (b) Discrimination against women
 - (c) Radical approach to feminism
 - (d) Women and human rights
 - (e) Violation of women's rights

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