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(February)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

(Women and the Political Process)

[Psc.06.2]

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is feminism? Describe the evolution of modern feminism. 5+10=15
2. Explain liberal approach to the understanding of feminism. 15
3. Examine Marxist Approach to feminism. 15
4. Examine the role of women in electoral politics of India. 15

5. Assess the legal rights of women in India. 15
6. Describe women's rights issues in India. 15
7. What do you understand by the term 'feminization of poverty'? Highlight the factors responsible for poverty among the women. 5+10=15
8. Explain the measures taken by the United Nations in protection and promotion of women's rights. 15
9. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the National Commission for Women in India. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Women in political process
 - (b) Radical feminism
 - (c) Women in labour market
 - (d) Socialist approach to feminism
 - (e) Violation of women's rights

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