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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 about 10-20 words each:-

- a) Define patriarchy.
- b) Which phase of women's movement was influenced by the ideas and values of liberalism?
- c) Name any two socialist feminists and their arguments.
- d) Write a note on the origin of patriarchy with reference to Friedrichs Engels' views.
- e) Write a note on the campaign for female suffrage in the west.
- f) What is the impact of French Revolution on women's movement?
- g) Discuss the main issues taken up by women's movement in the pre-independence India.
- h) How do you define women's position during Vedic period?
- i) How do you define "personal is political"?
- j) Highlight the importance of year 1975 in the history of women's movement in India.
- k) Write down the reasons for skewed sex ratio in North-Western India.
- l) Write a note on the agitation against rape with special reference to Nirbhaya Rape Case of 2012.
- m) How 73rd and 74th Amendments have brought a revolutionary change in the lives of women.
- n) Write a note on recommendations of Justice Verma Committee which was constituted after 2012 rape case.
- o) Define political empowerment.

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UNIT – I

II. Write a note on liberal feminism with special reference to the views Mary Wollstonecraft and Betty Friedan. (18)

III. Critically analyze Marxist Feminism with reference to the views of Maria Mies. (18)

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UNIT - II

- IV. What is the ideological basis of women's movement in India in the pre-independence period? (18)
- V. Write a note on the global context of organized women's movement in mid 19th century. (18)

UNIT - III

- VI. Critically analyse the role of Indian state in terms of its policies to empower women. (18)
- VII. Do you think women stand politically empowered in India? Give reasons for your answers. (18)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Write a note on women in Panchayati Raj with special reference to 73rd Amendment. (18)
- IX. Discuss the major issues confronted by women's movement in the contemporary India. (18)

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UNIT - I