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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**(2122)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Paper—Opt. (iii) : Women & Political Process**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 90**

**Note :—** Attempt **five** questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting **one** question from each unit.

I. Attempt any **nine** of the following :

- (a) Define Feminism.
- (b) What are approaches to study women's studies ?
- (c) Write a note on public-private divide.
- (d) "Vindication of the Rights of Women" was written against the background of which revolution, by whom and in which year ?
- (e) Write a note on the Suffragette Movement.
- (f) Name two women's organizations in pre-independence period.
- (g) What is 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign ?
- (h) How do you view women's status during Vedic period ?



- (i) What is the main objection to the Women's Reservation Bill ?
  - (j) What are the demographic indicators of women's status in India ?
  - (k) Discuss the significant changes regarding property rights of women in India.
  - (l) How 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments had changed the lives of Indian women ?
  - (m) Write a note on women's agitation against dowry.
  - (n) Why Justice Verma Committee was constituted ?
  - (o) What are the issues taken up by Women's organizations in contemporary India ?
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### UNIT—I

- II. Critically analyse the main features of Marxist Feminism. How does it differ from Socialist Feminism ? 18
- III. Critically analyse the limitations of liberal feminism. 18

### UNIT—II

- IV. How do you view the contribution of women in Indian National Movement ? 18
- V. Discuss the evolution of the Global women's movement. 18

### UNIT—III

- VI. How do feminist historians analyse women's position in Vedic Period ? 18



- VII. Examine the role of Indian State to empower women in the social context. 18

#### **UNIT—IV**

- VIII. Enlist the major issues confronted by women's movement in 21<sup>st</sup> century. 18
- IX. Discuss the achievements of women's movement in terms of its campaign against gender-based violence. 18