

3 (Sem-6) PSc M 4 (C/D)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 6.4

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

OPTION—C

(Contemporary Political Ideologies)

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×7=7

(a) Who among the following is Marxist feminist?

(i) Betty Friedan

(ii) Eva Enslev

(iii) Mary Wollstonecraft

(iv) Clara Zetkin

(b) The term 'religious fundamentalism' is originated in

(i) Iran

(ii) United States of America

(iii) India

(iv) France

(c) Who is the author of the book, *A Brief History of Neoliberalism* ?

- (i) John Stuart Mill
- (ii) Robert Nozick
- (iii) David Harvey
- (iv) John Rawls

(d) Which of the following is not a feature of a Welfare State?

- (i) Welfare State believes in showing respect to rights and personality of all the people
- (ii) Welfare State opposes free economy
- (iii) Welfare State emphasizes on the welfare of all the people
- (iv) Welfare State emphasizes more on work force rather than welfare policy

(e) Which one is written by Will Kymlicka among the following books?

- (i) *Contemporary Political Philosophy*
- (ii) *History of Doing*
- (iii) *Political Philosophy*
- (iv) *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*

(f) The term 'new planetary vulgate' was developed by

- (i) F. A. Hayek and David Easton
- (ii) James Bryce and Alexander Rustow
- (iii) L. T. Hobhouse and Jacques Cross
- (iv) Pierre Bourdieu and Loic Wacquant

(g) Which of the following is not a feature of feminism?

- (i) Feminism is neopolitical ideology
- (ii) Feminism is strong critique of patriarchy
- (iii) Feminism is a universal concept
- (iv) Feminism believes in sex-gender dichotomy

2. Answer the following very briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Write two characteristics of religious fundamentalism.
- (b) What do you mean by 'differentiated citizenship'?
- (c) Write two principles of neoliberalism.
- (d) Name two active groups associated with religious fundamentalism.

3. Answer, in brief, any *three* of the following :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Discuss the relationship between multiculturalism and democracy.
- (b) What is 'DPL formula' in the context of neoliberal State? Discuss.

(c) Discuss the differences between gender and sex.

(d) Do you find any relationship between religious fundamentalism and religious terrorism? Justify your view.

(e) Discuss about the feminism in India.

4. Answer any *three* of the following essay-type questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) What do you understand by multiculturalism? Discuss the relationship between multiculturalism and social justice.

(b) Discuss critically the nature of 'minimal state' put forward by Robert Nozick.

(c) Define patriarchy. Discuss the impact of patriarchy on men and women.

(d) Do you think that religious fundamentalism exists in India? If so, how has it affected the unity and integrity of Indian society?

(e) Discuss critically about F. A. Hayek's concept of liberty.

(f) Explain the concept of 'Marxist feminism'. How does Marxist feminism differ from liberal feminism?

OPTION—D

(Women and Politics in India)

1. "Participation of women in political parties in India is more symbolic rather than real power wielding." Explain. 10

Or

Define 'domestic violence'. Suggest remedial measures to eliminate domestic violence from our society.

2. Reflect on the constitutional provisions for women's rights in India. 10

Or

Make a comparative assessment of the status of women in India during Colonial and post-Colonial periods.

3. How do you analyze Narmada Bachao Andolon in terms of its leadership? 10

Or

"Imparting education to the girl child will remove gender inequality." Explain.

4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Women and Development

(b) Domestic Violence Act

(c) Chandra Prova Saikiani

(d) Globalization and Women

5. Write briefly on any *two* of the following :

4×2=8

- (a) The family with the exception of military in times of war is the most violent institution.
- (b) One is not born as a woman but becomes one.
- (c) Father protects the girl, husband protects the wife and son protects the mother. Woman is dependent all throughout her life.

6. Choose the correct answer/Answer the following :

1×7=7

- (a) The author of the book, *The Subjection of Women* is
 - (i) J. S. Mill
 - (ii) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (iii) Betty Fredman
 - (iv) None of them
- (b) What is the full form of SEWA?
- (c) Feminists are against
 - (i) doing household job
 - (ii) bondage, hierarchy and inequality
 - (iii) freedom, equality and justice
 - (iv) matriarchy

(d) Beijing Conference was held in

- (i) 1995
- (ii) 1985
- (iii) 1975
- (iv) 1965

(e) Who is the Chairman of Women Commission in Assam?

(f) Difference between men and women is the product of

- (i) biological factor
- (ii) hereditary system
- (iii) economic empowerment
- (iv) culture rather than ideology

(g) Who directed the film titled, *Adasya* ?

- (i) Munin Borah
- (ii) Santana Bordoloi
- (iii) Jahnu Baruah
- (iv) None of them
