

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 the author of the book, *The Road to Serfdom* ?

(i) Harold Laski

(ii) Robert Nozick

(iii) Kate Millet

(iv) F. A. Hayek

(b) Which of the following is a principle of multiculturalism?

(i) Idea of no discrimination

(ii) Denying justice to all

(iii) Social inequality

(iv) Nonprotection of culture of minorities

- (c) The term 'fundamentalism' has been originated from the Latin word
- (i) fundamental
 - (ii) feminisme
 - (iii) fundamentum
 - (iv) fendelum
- (d) The fourth stage of feminism is regarded as
- (i) post-feminism
 - (ii) modern feminism
 - (iii) contemporary feminism
 - (iv) Marxist feminism
- (e) Who is the author of the book, *Theorising Patriarchy* ?
- (i) Juliet Mitchell
 - (ii) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (iii) Margaret Fuller
 - (iv) Sylvia Walby
- (f) The origin of fundamentalism is associated with
- (i) California Religious Convention
 - (ii) Niagara Bible Convention
 - (iii) Belgrade Religious Conference
 - (iv) Atlanta Bible Convention

(g) Which of the following is a basic feature of Neoliberalism?

- (i) Supremacy of individual
- (ii) Limited liberty to individual
- (iii) Supreme control of State
- (iv) Planned economy

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

(a) Name two exponents of Marxian feminism.

(b) Write two basic principles of multiculturalism.

(c) Write the name of two religious fundamentalist groups active in India.

(d) Mention two differences between Neo-liberal State and Welfare State.

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

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Do you think religious fundamentalism is posing as a threat to global peace and security? Justify your answer.

(b) Discuss briefly about the necessary conditions for success of multiculturalism.

- (c) Discuss how women are controlled by men in a patriarchal society.
- (d) Discuss the features of Welfare State.
- (e) Evaluate the 'Dominant Protective Agency' of Robert Nozick.

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

- (a) What do you mean by religious fundamentalism? Discuss the characteristics of religious fundamentalism.
- (b) Discuss Will Kymlicka's five models of multiculturalism.
- (c) What is feminism? Explain the concept of liberal feminism.
- (d) Discuss critically F. A. Hayek's view on State.
- (e) Do you think multiculturalism is a theory for protection of minority rights? Discuss.
- (f) Define Neoliberalism. Discuss the characteristics of Neoliberal State.

OPTION—D

(Women and Politics In India)

1. Are women a marginalized category in Indian politics? What is the overall pattern of participation of women in Indian politics? Explain. 5+5

Or

How do you define status of women? What are the parameters to measure the status of women? 5+5

2. What are different forms of violence against women in India? Can the Domestic Violence Act of 2005 really help women to come out from violence? Explain. 5+5

Or

Explain the importance of imparting education to the girl child. 10

3. What are the major issues highlighted by the Committee on the Status of Women in India, 1974? 10

Or

Analyze the status of women in the pre-Colonial period. Do you think the status of women has changed in the contemporary times? Explain. 5+5

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

- (a) Women and Environment
- (b) Women as Peacemaker
- (c) Mamoni Roisom Goswami
- (d) Self-Employed Women's Association

5. Write briefly on any *two* of the following : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (a) Home is the most insecure place for women
- (b) Women's role as a mother is more glorified than that of a political decision-maker
- (c) Women rights are human rights

6. Answer/Choose the correct answer/Fill in the blank of the following : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) What is the full form of CEDAW?
- (b) Who is the author of the book, *Vindication of Rights of Women*?
 - (i) J. S. Mill
 - (ii) Harriet Taylor
 - (iii) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (iv) Simone de Beauvoir

- (c) The Hindu Code Bill was passed in
- (i) 1927
 - (ii) 1955
 - (iii) 1945
 - (iv) 1935
- (d) United Nations Decade for Women was
- (i) 1965–1975
 - (ii) 1985–1995
 - (iii) 1995–2005
 - (iv) 1975–1985
- (e) *The Second Sex* was written by _____.
- (f) What is the full form of GDI?
- (g) Who is the founder of SEWA (Self-Employed Women's Association)?

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