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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) Neo-liberalism is associated with

(i) market economy

(ii) welfare economy

(iii) mixed economy

(iv) None of the above

(b) Who among the following is associated with neo-liberalism?

- (i) Adam Smith
- (ii) John Stuart Mill
- (iii) F. A. Hayek
- (iv) Harold Laski

(c) Who among the following is the author of the book *The Second Sex*?

- (i) Virginia Woolf
- (ii) Simone de Beauvoir
- (iii) Eva Enslev
- (iv) Kate Millet

(d) Which of the following countries follows multicultural practices?

- (i) Afghanistan
- (ii) Germany
- (iii) Canada
- (iv) Iraq

(e) Name the person associated with multiculturalism as an author.

- (i) Will Kymlicka
- (ii) John Rawls
- (iii) Robert Nozick
- (iv) None of the above

(f) Which of the following issues is not directly associated with feminist movement?

- (i) Reproductive rights
- (ii) Sexual violence
- (iii) Domestic violence
- (iv) Land alienation

(g) Which of the following is a feature of patriarchy?

- (i) Female-dominated society
- (ii) Male-dominated society
- (iii) Youth-dominated society
- (iv) Military-dominated society

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

- (a) Name two principles of liberalism.
- (b) Name two global institutions engaged in promoting market economy.
- (c) Name two features of multiculturalism.
- (d) Name two prominent feminist authors of India.

3. Answer in short any *three* of the following :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Give an account of political ideas of F. A. Hayek.
- (b) What are the differences between neo-liberal state and welfare state?
- (c) What do you mean by feminism? How is it related to patriarchy?
- (d) Is religious fundamentalism a threat to democracy? Discuss.
- (e) Does multiculturalism promote democracy? Discuss.

4. Answer any *three* of the following essay-type questions :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Define neo-liberalism. What is the context in which neo-liberalism emerged as a political ideology?

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- (b) Make a critical analysis of liberal feminism.
- (c) What is gender? Why do feminists use gender as an analytical tool?
- (d) Define religious fundamentalism. Has it emerged as a challenge across the world?
- (e) What do you mean by multiculturalism? Why does multiculturalism focus on immigrants and minorities? Elaborate.
- (f) Discuss multicultural practices and its challenges in India.

OPTION—D

(Women and Politics in India)

1. Is women a marginalised category in Indian politics? What is the overall pattern of participation of women in Indian politics? Explain.

5+5

Or

What do you mean by status of women? What are the parameters to measure the status of women? Examine the status of women in pre-colonial period.

2+2+6

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2. What are different forms of violence against women in India? Can the Act on Prevention of Domestic Violence really help women to come out of violence? 4+6

Or

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

3. Describe the United Nations' initiatives for women's development. 10

Or

Highlight some of the major issues suggested by the Committee on the Status of Women in India in 1974.

4. Write short notes on any three : 5×3=15

- (a) Women and Education
- (b) Women's Reservation Bill
- (c) Women and Environment
- (d) Globalization and Women
- (e) Women in Freedom Movement

5. Write briefly on (any two) : 4×2=8

- (a) What do you think are the important causes of the adverse sex ratio in the country?

- (b) Women's role as a mother is more glorified than that of a political decision maker. Explain.

- (c) Granting of formal equality in civil and political matters will ensure the enjoyment of socio-economic rights by women. Explain.

6. Choose the correct answer/Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) In which year *Towards Equality* was first published?

(i) 1947

(ii) 1975

(iii) 1991

(iv) 2000

- (b) What is the full form of CEDAW?

- (c) Who is the author of the book, *What is Patriarchy*?

- (d) Who is the founder of Self-Employed Women's Association?

(i) Ela Bhatt

(ii) Medha Patkar

(iii) Vandana Shivam

(iv) Ilina Sen

(e) Who is the author of the book, *History of Doing*?

(i) Nivedita Menon

(ii) Radha Kumar

(iii) Kamla Bhasin

(iv) Bina Aggarwal

(f) In which year was first Mahila Samity formed in Assam?

(i) 1917

(ii) 1915

(iii) 1927

(iv) 1930

(g) Who is the author of the book, *The Subjection of Women*?

(i) J. S. Mill

(ii) Betty Fredman

(iii) Mary Wollstonecraft

(iv) None of the above

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