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63/2 (SEM-3) PSC 306(N/O)

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(Held in 2022)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-306 (New)

(Gender and Politics)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

15×2=30

- (a) "Gender refers to socio-cultural definition of man and woman; the way societies distinguish men and women and assign them social roles." (Kamla Bhasin) –Do you agree? Analyze the concept of Gender in the light of the above statement. 15

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- (b) "Her wings are cut and then she is blamed for not knowing how to fly." (Simone de beauvoir) – Illustrate the above statement in the context of Radical Feminist Thought.

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- (c) Define Women's Movement. Discuss the origin of women's movement in India. What are the major issues of contemporary women's movement in India?  $5+5+5=15$

2. Answer any *two* questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What do you understand by Gender Socialization? Explain the role of society in channelizing human behaviours through gender socialization.

$3+7=10$

- (b) Critically analyze Marxist perspective on Feminism.

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- (c) Define Violence Against Women (VAW). Discuss the impact of violence on women health.

$5+5=10$

3. Write short notes on any *four* :

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Gender Stereotyping

- (b) Patriarchy

- (c) Black Feminism

- (d) Role of women in Indian Freedom Struggle

- (e) National Commission for Women (NCW).

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4. Answer *all* the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Distinguish between Sex and Gender.

- (b) For what does the term LGBTQ stand for?

- (c) Mention two demerits of reservation for women in politics.

- (d) Consider the following statements :

(I) The liberal feminist thinkers accepted the public-private dichotomy that existed in a women's life, but resisted any attempt at interfering with this personal space called home.

(II) Socialist feminism believes that women are subjugated not only due to 'Relation of Production', but also because of 'Relations of Reproduction'.

(III) Radical feminism believes in destruction of the institution of marriage to abolish the inequities between men and women.

(IV) Third wave feminism accepted the ideas of duality.

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On the above statements –

- (i) (I), (II) and (IV) are correct
- (ii) (I), (III) and (IV) are correct
- (iii) (I), (II) and (III) are correct
- (iv) All the above statements are correct.

(e) Match List – I (books) with List–II (authors) and select the answer using the codes given below :

List – I	List – II
A. Sexual Politics (1970)	1. Friedrich Engels
B. History of Doing (1998)	2. Betty Friedan
C. The Origin of Family, Private Property and the State (1884)	3. Kate Millet
D. The Second Stage (1983)	4. Radha Kumar

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
(i)	3	4	1	2
(ii)	2	3	1	4
(iii)	4	2	3	1
(iv)	3	1	2	4

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-306 (Old)

(Comparative Public Administration  
India, UK, USA)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
15×2=30

- (a) Explain the nature and scope of Comparative Public Administration. 15
- (b) Comment on the Ecological Approach to study public administration with comparative perspective. 15
- (c) Discuss the important factors responsible for the growth of Comparative Public Administration. 15

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the main features of administrative system of USA and India. How and in what ways both differ from each other ? 8+2=10

(b) Explain the important devices of legislative control over administration in India and UK.

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(c) Merit System in India is the product of British Rule. – Explain.

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3. Answer any *four* of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Significance of Structural - Functional Approach in CPA

(b) Spoil System

(c) Amateurs and Experts

(d) Local Administration in UK

(e) Role of Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in India

(f) Gaon Sabha

(g) CPA after the World War II period.

4. Answer the following :

$2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) In which of the following countries Upper House of legislature enjoys equal financial powers as the Lower House ?

(i) India

(ii) USA

(iii) UK

(iv) Both India and UK.

(b) According to Fred Riggs Comparative Public Administration is

(i) Empirical (ii) Nomothetic

(iii) Ecological (iv) All of the above.

(c) The City Manager as a Chief Executive in council-manager form of Local Government in USA is

(i) Elected by the Council

(ii) Appointed by the Mayor

(iii) Appointed by the State Governor

(iv) Appointed by the Council

(d) Which one of the following foci areas of research in Comparative Public Administration is not identified by Ferrel Heady ?

(i) Middle Range Theory

(ii) Modified Traditional Approach

(iii) General System Model

(iv) Component Approach.

(e) In which of the following years the Central Vigilance Commission got statutory status by enactment of Central Vigilance Commission Act ?

(i) 1988

(ii) 2003

(iii) 1964

(iv) 1998.