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63/2 (SEM-3) PSC 306

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-306

(Gender and Politics)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

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) “The concept of Masculinity and Feminity is the product of particular social, cultural and economic formations.” – Do you agree ? Illustrate the above statement in the context of Masculinity and Feminity with suitable examples.**

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(b) Define Feminism. What are the key concerns of Liberal Feminism? Discuss the major criticisms against the Liberal Feminist School of Thought. 5+5+5=15

(c) How do you define Women's Movement? Can you consider Raja Rammohan Roy as the first feminist thinker of India? Examine the role of Women in India's Freedom Movement. 5+5+5=15

(d) Point out the major causes of Domestic Violence against Women in India. Do you think Domestic Violence Act, 2005 is adequate enough to eliminate such violence? Give the reasons for your answer. 7+8=15

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

10×2=20

(a) What is meant by Gender? How gender can be used as a tool of social analysis?

3+7=10

(b) What is Patriarchy? Analyse the role of 'Media' in manifestation of patriarchy in the social structure.

3+7=10

(c) Critically discuss the role played by Women in French Revolution.

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(d) What are the means of political participation? Find out the major hindrances that stand in the way of Women's Political Participation in India.

4+6=10

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

(a) Gender Division of Labour

(b) Social Feminism

(c) Towards Equality Report

(d) Sex and Gender

(e) Anti-arrack Movements

(f) Women and Reservation

(g) National Commission for Women (NCW).

4. Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) Who wrote the book 'History of Doing' and when?

(b) Point out the two features of Radical Feminism.

(c) Name two thinkers associated with Black Feminism.

(d) Write the full form of SEWA.

(e) Who is the present Chairperson of Assam State Commission for Women.