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( May )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Major )

Course : 602

**( Women's Studies )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32/24*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1.** Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Who wrote the book, *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*?

(b) The Domestic Violence Against Women Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(c) Women Rights are Human Rights.

( Write Yes or No )

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(d) Who used the term 'gender' for the first time?

(e) The Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(f) The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women was adopted by India in the year

(i) 1979

(ii) 1985

(iii) 2011

( Choose the correct option )

(g) Write one name of ecological feminist.

(h) Sex determination is a legal right.

( Write Yes or No )

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Four objectives of women's studies

(b) Growth of women's movement in India

(c) Sexual division of labour

(d) Violent forms of women's oppression in family

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Answer the following questions (within 500 words each) :

3. Discuss the nature and scope of women's studies as a discipline. 6+6=12

Or

Define women's studies. How do you see the importance of women's studies as a discipline? 5+7=12

4. Critically discuss the Liberal Approach to Women's Studies. 11

Or

Discuss the characteristics of Radical Approach to Women's Studies. How far is it acceptable in women's studies? 7+4=11

5. What is patriarchy? Discuss the social implications of patriarchy. 4+7=11

Or

What is gender? Discuss the major agencies of gender discrimination. 4+7=11

6. Discuss the origin and growth of the Western Women's Movement. 11

Or

What are the major issues of Women's Movement in India? Discuss. 11

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( Turn Over )

7. Comment how State oppresses women in India. 11

Or

Make an attempt to critically discuss the role of education and religion regarding women's oppression. 6+5=11

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