

63/1 (SEM-5) DSE2/PSCHE5026

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(Held in 2023)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHE5026

(Women and Politics)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the options
given below : 1×6=6

(a) Patriarchy means the rule of the head of
the family.

(i) Yes

(ii) No

(b) Gender refers to

(i) a social construction

(ii) the behavioural, social and
psychological characteristics of
men and women

(iii) role and the responsibilities of men
and women

(iv) None of the above

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- (c) The Dowry Prohibitions Act was adopted in
- (i) 1961
 - (ii) 1965
 - (iii) 1970
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Great Britain granted the Right of Vote for women in
- (i) 1832
 - (ii) 1928
 - (iii) 1906
 - (iv) 1945
- (e) SEWA stands for
- (i) Self-Employed Welfare Association
 - (ii) Self-Employed Women's Agreement
 - (iii) Self-Employed Women's Association
 - (iv) None of the above
- (f) The International Women's Day is observed on
- (i) 26th January
 - (ii) 8th March
 - (iii) 24th October
 - (iv) None of the above

(3)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Define patriarchy.
 - (b) Name two supporters of socialist feminist thought.
 - (c) Write two features of liberal approach to women's studies.
 - (d) Write two objectives of feminism.
 - (e) Mention two types of sexual harassment at workplace.
3. Write short notes on/Answer in short the following (any six) : 5×6=30
- (a) Gender socialization
 - (b) Five characteristics of patriarchy
 - (c) Give your views on women's oppression.
 - (d) Describe various kinds of discrimination of women in workplace.
 - (e) International measures for eliminating women's oppression
 - (f) Domestic violence
 - (g) Kasturba Gandhi
 - (h) Abolition of Sati system
 - (i) Post-modern feminism

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

10×2=20

(a) What is gender? How can gender be used as a tool of analysis? 4+6=10

(b) Trace the origin of the concept of Public vs. Private divide. 10

(c) Define violence against women. Explain different forms of violence against women. 3+7=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

(a) Write a note on Women's Movement in India.

(b) Discuss the various measures taken by the Government of India for the preservation of Women's Right.

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