

2024

(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)



POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Inter-disciplinary Paper)

Paper Code : IDP-2/FTP

(**Feminism : Theory and Practice**)

Full Marks : 37½

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The questions are of equal value

Answer **any five** questions

1. Discuss different waves of feminism.
2. How would you understand the role of radical feminism in understanding gender inequality?

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3. Discuss the challenges faced by women in pre-/post-colonial India.
4. Examine the impact of social reform movements on women's status in India.
5. Critically examine the sex-gender distinction in feminist theory.
6. Discuss the distinctions between public and private women.
7. What is patriarchy? Discuss the reasons for women's subordinations.
8. Discuss the feminist understanding of women's work.
9. Discuss the recent debates on the property rights of women within the family. How have these debates affected their positions in the family?
10. Discuss the feminist understanding to critique the nature of gender relations within the family in India.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 12½)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

I. Choose the correct answer and put a Tick (✓) mark against the brackets provided : $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 7\frac{1}{2}$

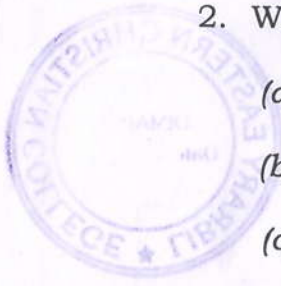
1. Who wrote the book, *The Second Sex*?

(a) Mary Wollstonecraft ()

(b) Virginia Woolf ()

(c) Simone de Beauvoir ()

(d) None of them ()



2. What did the first wave of feminism represent?

- (a) Radical feminism ()
- (b) Liberal feminism ()
- (c) Toxic feminism ()
- (d) None of the above ()

3. Who outlined sexual oppression and violence against women as the dominant causes of women's subordination and deprivations?

- (a) Liberal feminists ()
- (b) Marxist feminists ()
- (c) Radical feminists ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. Who thinks class exploitation under capitalism is the root cause of women's oppression?

- (a) Liberal feminist ()
- (b) Marxist feminist ()
- (c) Radical feminist ()
- (d) None of the above ()

5. Who is considered as the first modern feminist?

- (a) Mary Wollstonecraft ()
- (b) Betty Friedan ()
- (c) Simone de Beauvoir ()
- (d) Gloria Steinem ()

6. Feminism is a philosophy advocating equal _____ rights.

- (a) political ()
- (b) economic ()
- (c) social ()
- (d) All of the above ()

7. According to traditional feminist, 'gender' is

- (a) biological category ()
- (b) historical category ()
- (c) ethnic category ()
- (d) None of the above ()

8. Radical feminists seek to abolish

- (a) patriarchy ()
- (b) matriarchy ()
- (c) dictatorship ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. Who is considered as the first Indian feminist?

- (a) Sarojini Naidu ()
- (b) Savitribai Phule ()
- (c) Indira Gandhi ()
- (d) Indra Nooyi ()

10. In the pre-Independent India, the women's movement blamed _____ for their suffering and sought redress in education and legal change.

- (a) tradition and religion ()
- (b) believes and custom ()
- (c) rigid family system ()
- (d) None of the above ()

11. What are the gender roles in the family system in India?

- (a) Females as politicians and businessmen ()
- (b) Females as housewives and caretakers for children and males as bread-winners ()
- (c) Females as farmers and hunters ()
- (d) None of the above ()

12. The first wave of feminism deals with

- (a) right to life and right to work ()
- (b) property rights and the right to vote ()
- (c) right to education and cultural rights ()
- (d) right against exploitation ()

13. Who wrote, *A Room of One's Own*?

(a) Roxane Gay ()

(b) Virginia Woolf ()

(c) Doris Lessing ()

(d) Eve Ensler ()

14. According to the sexual division of labour, the women of the household are responsible for all

(a) domestic works ()

(b) office works ()

(c) fieldworks ()

(d) None of the above ()

15. What is the slogan for International Women's Day, 2023?

(a) Justice for all ()

(b) Full liberty ()

(c) Embrace equity ()

(d) Fraternity ()

(7)

II. Answer the following questions in short : $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

1. What do you understand by the term 'feminism'?

(8)

2. What are the three main schools of feminist thought?

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) Simone de Beauvoir
- (c) Doris Lessing

(9)

3. Give few examples of unpaid women's work?

(10)

4. Differentiate between masculinity and femininity.

(11)

5. What is sexual division of labour?

(12)

6. What is liberal feminism?

(13)

7. What is public/private dichotomy in feminism?

(14)

8. What is the concept of masculinity?

(16)

10. What is the concept of femininity?

(15)

9. What is patriarchy in feminism?