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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024

Political Science

PS 524.3 — GENDER AND POLITICS

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer in **250** words each.

1. Define “Body Politics”.
2. Sketch the major waves of Feminism.
3. Write a short note on the concept of Patriarchy.
4. Explain the theory of Symbolic Interactionism.
5. Discuss the meaning of Gender Division of Labour.
6. Sketch the provisions for the political representation of women in local self-governing institutions in India.
7. Distinguish between Radical Feminism and Postmodern Feminism.
8. Write a note on Gender Development Index.
9. Examine the meaning and nature of Gender Discrimination.
10. Briefly discuss the relationship between Caste and Gender in India.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any three** of the following in not more than **450** words each. Each questions carries **15** marks.

11. Define Feminism. Compare the Liberal and Marxist Streams of Feminist Thinking.
12. What is meant by Women Empowerment? Point out the challenges to women empowerment in India.
13. Discuss the impact of Media especially social media on Gender.
14. State the significance of Women's Political Leadership with suitable examples.
15. Examine the concept of Eco-feminism. Write on the key principles of Eco-feminism.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

