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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : POL0100204-N

(Feminism : Theory and Practice)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8
 - (a) What is patriarchy ?
 - (b) What is eco-feminism ?
 - (c) Who is the author of "The subjection of women" ?
 - (d) In which country did the first wave of feminism begin ?
 - (e) Write a name of any Indian Feminist.
 - (f) Who was a prominent woman leader in India's nationalist movement ?

(g) Who wrote the book 'A Vindication of the rights of women'?

(h) Mention one gender issue in Northeast India.

2. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
2×6=12

(a) Write *any two* differences between sex and gender.

(b) What is the main goal of feminism?

(c) What is meant by the private-public dichotomy reinforces gender inequality feminism?

(d) Mention *two* key features of liberal feminism.

(e) What is meant by black feminism?

(f) Explain the contribution of the USSR to promoting women's rights.

(g) Write *any* features patriarchy.

(h) Write *any two* features of Marxist Feminism.

(i) Mention *any two* Western Feminist.

(j) Write on matrilineal practices in India.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any four)**
5×4=20

(a) Discuss the concept of patriarchy and its impact on gender relations.

(b) Examine the key ideas and contributions of liberal feminism.

(c) Examine the causes of domestic Violence.

(d) Write a note on Gender gap.

(e) Write a note of Reproductive rights.

(f) What are the major challenges before women representations in Politics.

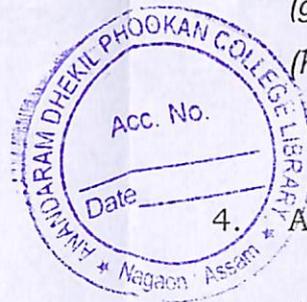
(g) Write a note on Radical Feminism.

(h) Assess how feminist theories have influenced public policy and social change globally and in India.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

(a) Discuss the different waves of feminism.

(b) Evaluate the new developments in feminist thought such as eco-feminism, black feminism, and queer theory and their contribution to contemporary gender discourse.



- (c) What role does feminism play in challenging patriarchal systems of power and oppression.
- (d) Analyse the major concerns of the post-colonial women's movement in India and discuss gender issues in Northeast India with reference to conflict, peacebuilding, and politics.
- (e) What is sexual harassment? Discuss different types of sexual harassment.

