

2026



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-106

(Women, Powers and Politics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five (5) questions

1. a) Discuss in your own words what do you understand by Patriarchy. 12

Or

- b) Explain the public/private dichotomy from a feminist perspective. 12

2. a) Explain how have women been excluded/ included in relation to citizenship rights? 12

Or

- b) Familial ideology is responsible for the subordination of women. Explain. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Describe the gender implications of the New International Division of Labour. 12

Or

- b) Is it important to measure both productive and reproductive work done by women? Substantiate with suitable examples. 5+7

4. a) Critically analyze the types of power that men and women display. 12

Or

- b) Discuss how power and violence are related. 12

5. a) Do you think gender inequality exists in the context of women in politics? Substantiate your arguments with suitable examples. 5+7

Or

- b) Write an essay on the 'Politics of Presence'. 12

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