

6/POL-351 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 6th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Feminist Theory and Practice)

(POL-351)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions.

1. Explain the distinction between sex and gender. Discuss the importance of the sex-gender debate in feminist thought. 7+8=15
2. What is meant by patriarchy? Analyze how patriarchy operates in social and political institutions. 5+10=15
3. Explain the core ideas of liberal feminism. Examine liberal feminist perspective on equality, rights and reform. 5+10=15

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4. What is Marxist feminism? Discuss how Marxist feminists link women's oppression with capitalism and class. 5+10=15
5. Critically bring out the main arguments of black feminism. 15
6. Explain the concept of body politics in feminist theory. Discuss feminist perspective on reproductive rights. 7+8=15
7. What is meant by care work? Examine why care work is considered central to feminist debates on gender and labour. 5+10=15
8. Trace the history of women's movement in India. Analyze its role in promoting gender equality and social reform. 7+8=15
9. Discuss the major challenges faced by women in realizing human rights in India. 15
10. Discuss the role of women in politics by highlighting feminist concerns about representation and leadership. 5+10=15

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