



(2) Ba/POL/H/C-22

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MAJOR)

Paper : POL/H/C-22

(Women Power and Politics)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Define Patriarchy. Explain how the societal system of Patriarchy is conceived in Brahmainical and Capitalist Patriarchy. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the main tenets of sex-gender debates. 15

2. (a) Examine the forms and functions of family with special reference to the Indian society. 15

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(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Critically examine the position of women in relation to the State.

3. (a) Define New International Division of Labour (NIDL). Highlight its debates on production and labour. 3+12=15

Or

(b) Critically examine the core debates of productive and reproductive labour of women. 15

4. (a) Define Power. Elucidate the different categories of power use in gender. 3+12=15

Or

(b) What is gender violence? Critically examine the relation between power and gender violence. 3+12=15

5. (a) Identify and explain the constraints of female participation and representation in politics. 15

Or

(b) Examine the role of women in legislatures.

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