



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA: POWER AND POLITICS

DSE-4

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Write a note on participation of women in Indian Freedom Movement. 15
2. Critically discuss the recent trend of women's participation in parliamentary election in India. 15
3. Write a note on the composition, functions and role of National Commission for Women in India. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any one question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Write a note on women participation in Indian electoral politics. 10
5. Write a brief note on political empowerment of women in the light of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in India. 10
6. Discuss the legal provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (2013). 10

GROUP-C

Write short notes on any one of the following

5×1 = 5

7. Women suffrage in India 5
8. Obstacles being encountered by women in electoral politics 5
9. Concept of women empowerment. 5

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative: 1×10 = 10
- (a) Who was the first woman president of Indian National Congress?
(i) Sarojini Naidu (ii) Prabhavati Devi
(iii) Hemlata Basu (iv) None of these
- (b) “Dipali Sangha” was set-up in the year –
(i) 1924 (ii) 1926 (iii) 1929 (iv) 1931
- (c) Non-Cooperation Movement was started in the year –
(i) 1919 (ii) 1920 (iii) 1924 (iv) 1930
- (d) Who among the following is known as “Mother of Indian Revolution”?
(i) Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi (ii) Bhikaji Rustam Kama
(iii) Annie Besant (iv) Sarojini Naidu
- (e) Purpose of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act –
(i) Protection against sexual harassment of women at workplace
(ii) Prevention and redressal of complaints of sexual harassment
(iii) Both (i) and (ii)
(iv) None of the above
- (f) Nari Bahinis (Women Brigade) to fight against colonial policies was formed during –
(i) Salt Satyagraha (ii) INA of Subhas Bose
(iii) Santal revolt (iv) Tebhaga Movement 1946
- (g) National Mission for empowerment of women was launched in the year _____
(i) 2010 (ii) 2011 (iii) 2012 (iv) 2009
- (h) Who is known as the first modern feminist?
(i) J. S. Mill (ii) Mary Wollstonecraft
(iii) John Austin (iv) Mary Shelley
- (i) Who was the first President of Indian Women’s Association formed in the year 1917?
(i) Madam Blavatsky (ii) Annie Besant
(iii) Sarojini Naidu (iv) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (j) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act was passed in the year –
(i) 1992 (ii) 2004 (iii) 1974 (iv) 1989

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