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**M. A. Fourth Semester (CBCS) Examination  
Political Science  
Course - CC 4.1**

Full Marks—40 Time—2 Hours

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1. Answer *any two* of the following (in not more than 200 words each) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

  - (a) Write a short note on Montreal protocol.
  - (b) What are the features of terrorism?
  - (c) What are the main causes of migration in recent times?
  - (d) Write a short note on the global anti-terror initiatives.

2. Answer *any two* of the following :  $2 \times 15 = 30$

  - (a) Discuss, in detail, the major challenges faced by the sovereign state in the contemporary world.  $15$
  - (b) How has globalization influenced world politics in the contemporary world?  $15$
  - (c) What are the major challenges for ensuring human rights worldwide?  $15$
  - (d) What is sustainable development? How has climate change affected natural systems?  $15$

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**Group-A  
(Dalit Studies)**

1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words each) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) Explain the term 'Dalit' as a social category in historical and contemporary contexts.
  - (b) Do you agree with the view that development in the post-independence period has failed to ameliorate the conditions of the Dalits? Argue your case.
  - (c) Write a note on the changing nature of Dalit politics since the 1980s.
  - (d) How does caste-based discrimination affected the Indian diaspora? Discuss.
2. Answer **any two** of the following :  $2 \times 15 = 30$ 
  - (a) Discuss, from Dalit perspective, the impact of globalisation in the field of education and health services.

- (b) Write an essay on the emergence and development of Dalit feminism in India.
- (c) Discuss the causes of violation of human rights of Dalits.
- (d) Discuss the nature of Dalit literature. Write a brief note on the emergence and development of Dalit literature in west Bengal.  $5+10=15$

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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words each) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) Write a note on Ashok Meheta Committee on PRIs.
  - (b) What are the major functions of the State Election Commission?
  - (c) Point out the administrative rationale of the local self - government.
  - (d) What are the major functions of the Ward Committee under a Municipality?
2. Answer **any two** of the following :  $2 \times 15 = 30$ 
  - (a) Analyse the Public Choice theory in the study of the local self-government.
  - (b) Define urbanisation. Discuss the emerging features of urbanisation in India.  $5 + 10 = 15$

- (c) Why did Gandhi favour decentralisation of governance rather than establishing a central authority for self-government ?
- (d) What are 'the second-generation Panchayats' in India? Discuss its various features. 7+8=15
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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words each) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) How did the feminist movements contribute to the emergence and development of Women's studies as an academic discipline?
- (b) Critically examine the central arguments of the Radical Feminist debate.
- (c) How has the distinction between sex and gender contributed to understanding identity formation in feminist theory?
- (d) Discuss the relationship between human rights and women's rights.

2. Answer **any two** of the following :  $2 \times 15 = 30$

- (a) Critically analyse the feminist critiques of traditional notions of citizenship.
- (b) Critically examine the main arguments of liberal Feminism. Discuss the key criticisms of this approach levelled from other feminist perspectives.  $7 + 8 = 15$

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- (c) How have women's movements evolved from the pre-independence period to contemporary times in India and what challenges as they continue to face in addressing issues of gender, class, and caste? 8+7=15
- (d) Critically examine the contribution of feminist historiography in reinterpreting Indian history.

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1. Answer **any two** of the following (in not more than 200 words each) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - (a) What are the Major indicators of 'good Governance'?
  - (b) What is Development- Induced Development (DID)?
  - (c) Point out the defining features of globalization.
  - (d) What do we understand by 'New' paradigms of development?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions :  $2 \times 15 = 30$ 
  - (a) What is Eco-feminism? How is it related to environmental justice?  $5 + 10 = 15$
  - (b) Describe major global initiatives for combatting climate change.  $15$
  - (c) Discuss with suitable the success and limitations of grassroot environmental movements in India with suitable illustrations.  $15$
  - (d) What is Structural Adjustment Policy (SAP). Examine the Neo-Liberal approach to environment governance in this connection.  $15$

$5 + 10 = 15$