

CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE FOR WOMEN

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Semester: III of BA

Subject: Political Science

Paper name and Code: Women's Movements and Empowerment (POG106)

Duration: 2 Hours

Date: 7/11/2019 . Total marks: 80

Instructions: 1 All questions are compulsory

2 Figures to the right indicate marks.

3 Answers to QI and II should not be more than 100 words.

4 Answers to QIII and QIV should not be more than 400 words.

Q I Answer any four of the following.

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1. What is feminism?
2. Why did the Black women challenge the feminist movement?
3. State the provisions in the Indian constitution which gives equal rights to women.
4. State any 6 critical areas which are focused by the Beijing Declaration.
5. What were the objectives of the Second World Conference at Nairobi?
6. Why is Gender equality an important sustainable development goal?

Q II Answer any four of the following.

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1. How is the family a central area of oppression for women?
2. What are the causes of female infanticide?
3. Which constitutional provisions support Uniform Civil Code in India?
4. Why is the mortality rate of girls higher than boys?.
5. Why is reservation not a solution to increase the participation of women in politics?
6. How are women portrayed negatively by the media?

Q III A) Discuss the feminist movement of the First and Second Wave.

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OR

Q III X) Explain the objectives of National Policy for Empowerment of Women.

QIV A) Examine the objectives which were focused at the UN World Conference at Mexico. 12

OR

QIV X) Evaluate the UN Decade for women.

QV A) Examine the concept of Patriarchy and its effects on women. 12

OR

Q V X) Evaluate the suggestions for improving the participation of women in politics.

Q VI A) Examine personal laws which are discriminatory against women.

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OR

QVI X) Discuss the different types of violence against women.