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I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)

Examination, October 2025

(2022 to 2024 Admissions)

GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

Elective Course

GAP1E01 : Gender and Politics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Define gender.
2. Analyze patriarchy.
3. Gender digital divide.
4. Radical view of feminism.
5. Global Gender Gap Report.
6. Politics of body.
7. Third Gender.
8. Women Reservation Bill, 2023.
9. Define black feminism.
10. Gender and Media.
11. Gender Equality.
12. National Commission for Women.

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short Essay).

13. Define LGBT.
14. Explain CEDAW.
15. What do you mean by queer theory ?
16. Explain the role of Kudumbashree in empowering the women community in Kerala.
17. Discuss the importance of women representation in politics and governance.
18. Family is the root of gender discrimination. Discuss.
19. Define the role of women in development.
20. Discuss the portrayal of gender in contemporary media and its impact on societal perception and gender roles. (6×5=30)

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. Gender is a social construction. On the basis of this statement, comment how society treat women in general.
 22. Discuss the differences between Liberal and Marxian feminism.
 23. Discuss the role of Non State Actors in gender development.
 24. Feminism is fundamentally about female empowerment, combating sexism, and shoring up women's rights. On the basis of this discuss the different waves of feminism. (2×15=30)
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