

**M.A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

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MWG-010 : WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(ii) *Answer any four of the following.*

1. Explain the meaning of governance. Do you agree that engendering governance is an important process for the mobility of women ? Justify your argument. 25
2. Discuss women's political rights in the context of citizenship. Describe the various policies and programmes that enables women's political agency. 25
3. Discuss the role of election commission of India. Do you agree that parliamentary elections strengthen the democracy in India ? Justify your answer. 25
4. Discuss the notion of identity politics with reference to Islamic Feminism. 25
5. Critically analyze the relationship between gender and patriarchy. Do you agree that it leads to violence against women ? Give suitable examples. 25
6. Describe the role of women's contribution in framing of the Indian constitution. Substantiate your argument by providing suitable examples. 25
7. Critically evaluate the womens political participation in the elections with the help of two case studies. 25