

**MA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
(MAWGS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MWG-010 : WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(ii) *Answer any five of the following.*
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1. Write an essay on the feminist notion of 'personal is political'. 20
2. What is the role of regions in the reform movements with special reference to women ? Discuss. 20
3. What do you mean by 'positive discrimination' ? Support your answer by discussing land mark judgments. 20
4. Discuss the various issues of new women's groups in the context of the dialogue between women's studies and women's movements. 20
5. Explain the electoral process in India. Analyse the drawbacks of Indian Electoral system from the perspective of women. 20

6. Discuss the role of women leaders in the regional political parties with the help of a case study. 20
7. Critically evaluate the issue of women's representation in the parliament with the help of suitable examples. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) The Sapru Report
  - (b) Towards Equality Report
  - (c) Urban Local Governance
  - (d) Identity politics
  - (e) Conflict Zones
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