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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MWG-010 : WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(ii) *Answer any **four** questions.*

(iii) *Write each answer is not more than
1500 words.*

1. Discuss the concept of 'positive discrimination'. Do you think that it will help women's empowerment in the political process ? Support your arguments with the help of examples. 25
2. Discuss any two profiles of women leaders in the context of women's representation. 25

3. Critically evaluate the medieval and modern political thoughts in the conventional understanding of the category of the political. 25
4. Analyse the social reform movements in the 19th century. Discuss various forms of it by situating women in reform movements. 25
5. Discuss the role of women in framing the constitution. Analyse the balance between fundamental rights and directive principles. 25
6. Analyse women's participation as voters and representatives in elections. What kind of problems do women face while participating and representing in election ? Discuss. 25
7. Evaluate the social, political and economic issues related to women's movement in the contemporary India with the help of suitable examples. 25

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