



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2022
FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
GENDER STUDIES**

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS =
PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS =

- NOTE:** (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
(ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry **EQUAL**.
(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place in different places.
(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer must be crossed.
(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

- Q. No. 2. Discuss in detail the **multidisciplinary nature** of gender studies.
- Q. No. 3. Describe any **two Western Schools** of thought about Feminism in detail.
- Q. No. 4. Shed **light on first wave and third wave** of feminism.
- Q. No. 5. According to your opinion, what are the main issues in women as representatives in Pakistan?
- Q. No. 6. Discuss in detail Feminist movements in Pakistan.
- Q. No. 7. What are Capitalistic Perspectives of gender? Explain.
- Q. No. 8. Discuss in detail Gender Critiqued of Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs).
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Q: 5

Answer 1- Introduction

"Men's respect is
equality as
respect to women."

(-Jeremias)

No doubt, women face several challenges as a representative in politics. In Pakistan, women also face issues in political participation, especially in terms of representative. However, some strategies will help in maintaining good status as a representative.

2- An overview of women as representative

"Women as representative
is a political concept."

Women's role in active political participation as leading to the nation, known as women

role as representative.

"Benazir Bhutto
became the first Islamic
leader as a
woman."

Means, active political participation
by women is called women as rep-
resentative.

3- Issues of women as representative
in Pakistan

Following are
main issues:

a) Attack on honour

Attack on honour of
women is a main issue. No doubt
A, women in Pakistan face attacks
on their honour.

"Women are attacked
on their honour,
that must be

protected."

(The third Geneva
Convention)

Thus, women in Pakistan also face
honour attack.

b) Threat of freedom of speech

Further, women
face threat of freedom of speech
while representing the nation. Several
threats such as, character abuse,
misuse of wordings etc.

"Women should rule
over themselves, not
men."

(Mary Wollstone
craft)

Thus, women face threat of freedom
of speech.

c) Arrest of political representatives

Furthermore, women

are arrested in politics. Women as representative are arrested several times.

"Dr. Yasmeen Rashid,
Meekas Bulcher, Shireen
Mezari, among
other were arrested
in recent time, 2022."

(The News, 2022)

Therefore, arrest of representative has become a common trend.

d) Murder of representatives

Moreover, murder of representatives is not a new thing. Several examples are evidences of it.

Benazir Bhutto was
murdered in her
Bagh during his
representation.

(A documentary of
Benazir Bhutto)

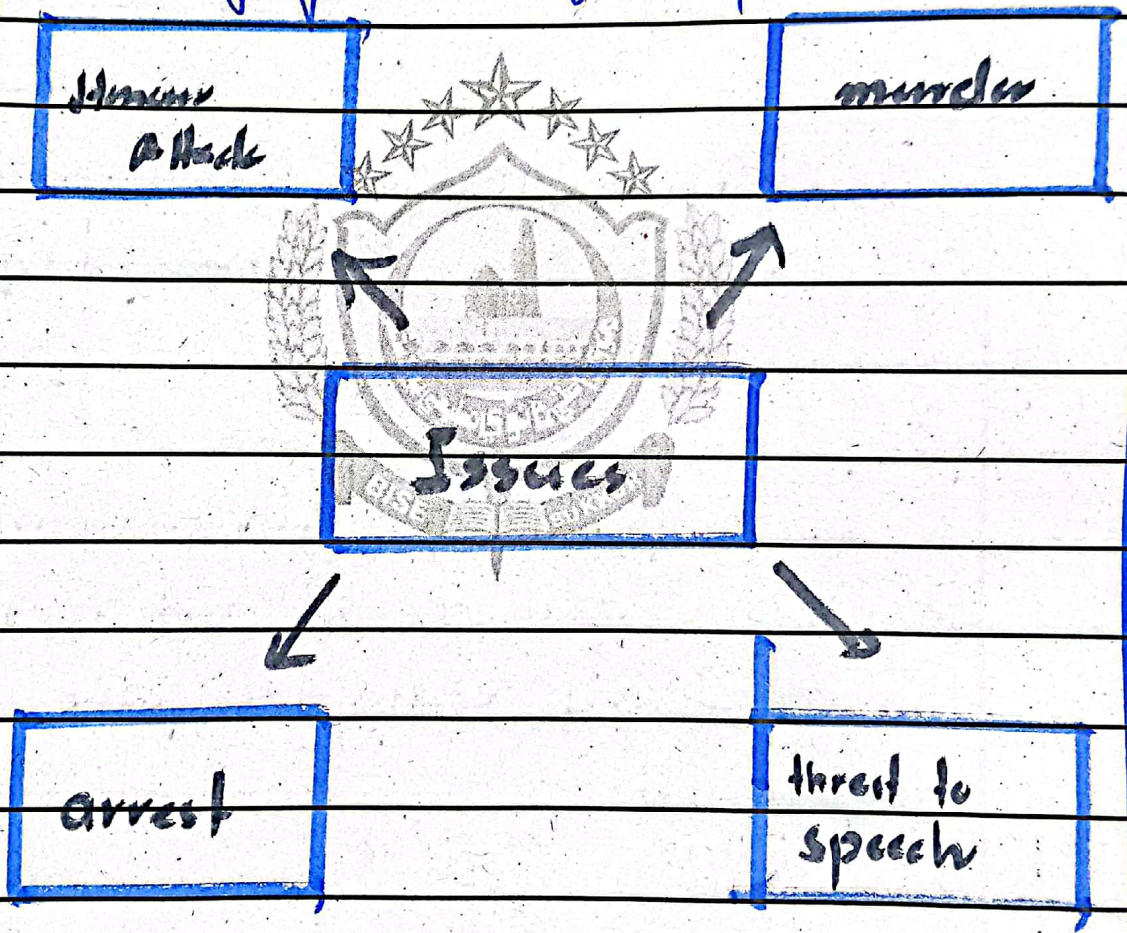
Further,

• Zilla Shah murder

in public representation
is one of examples.

(Ictv.org)

This shows how women are murdered
as playing role of representatives.



4. Recommended strategies

Following are recommended strategies:

a) Increase political quota

Increase political quota for women. Women should get active part in politics as women.

"One is not born

women,

but one becomes

one."

(Simone de Beauvoir)

Without any kind of gender discrimination, women should be given equal status in politics.

b) Political autonomy

Along with political quota, women also need autonomy in politics. Women should be given freedom of speech.

"There must be avoid

of family politics,
Women must

get an independent
role."

(- Malachuk hrelli)

Hence, women should be given political autonomy.

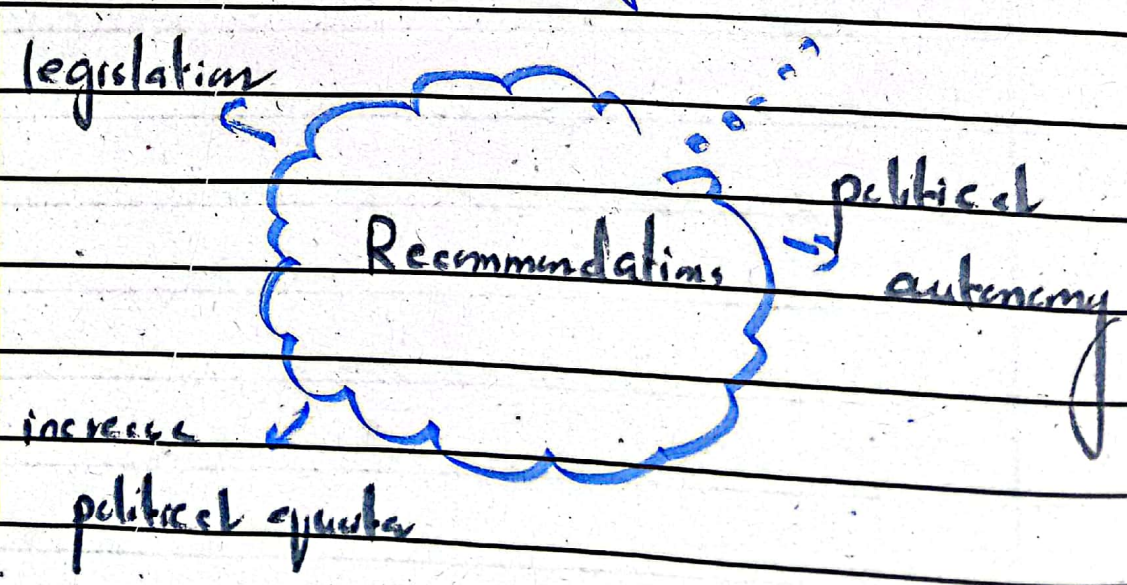
c) Active role in legislation

Moreover, women should perform active role in legislation to form laws and policies. In fact, better legislation will safe role of women as representative.

There is supremacy of law, equal representation for all.

(- Malachuk hrelli)

This is a proven fact of legislation that it protects rights.



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Conclusion

"Women are 50%
of the world
population."

(cfr. org)

Undoubtedly, women
as representative face several challe-
nges including attack on honour, free-
dom of speech etc. However, some
strategies will help to promote
safety of women as representative