



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

GE2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (201 & 202)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

The Question paper contains GE-201 & GE-202. The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses. Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

GE-201 - READING GANDHI

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss critically Bhikhu Parekh's idea on Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha. 12
2. Evaluate Gandhi's critique of modernity. 12
3. Critically evaluate the nature of the Civil Disobedience Movement led by Gandhi. 12
4. Do you think Gandhigiri is relevant in contemporary times? Discuss. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Examine the concept of nationalism in Gandhian thought. 6
6. How does Anthony J. Parel interpret 'Hind Swaraj'? 6
7. Highlight the Gandhian views on Women's empowerment. 6
8. Discuss the contributions of Gandhi to the debate on Secularism in India. 6
9. Briefly discuss Gandhi's views on 'truth' and 'morality'. 6
10. Discuss, in brief, the immediate consequences of the non-cooperation movement. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Gandhi on environment
 - (b) Gandhi's views on 'ends' and 'means'
 - (c) Gandhi on Non-violence
 - (d) 'Trusteeship'
 - (e) Gandhi on Cultural Heritage
 - (f) Gandhi and Peace Movement.

GE-202 - FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Explain the principles of Radical Feminism and the strategy suggested by them for liberation of women. 8+4
2. What kind of family and gender relations can be seen in contemporary India? 6+6
3. Discuss the origin, nature and characteristics of feminism in the countries under socialism with special reference to the erstwhile USSR. 4+4+4
4. Define female-headed household. What are the advantages and disadvantages of female-headed household? 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss in brief, the status of women in contemporary India. 6
6. Write a note on the property rights of Indian women. 6
7. Briefly discuss the concept of Liberal Feminism. 6
8. Explain, in brief, feminist understanding of unpaid (reproductive and care) and underpaid work. 3+3
9. Write a brief note on women's participation in anti-colonial national Liberation Movement in India. 6
10. Highlight some of the major feminist issues in present day politics of India. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (b) Eco-feminism
 - (c) Marxist feminism
 - (d) Women Reservation Bill in India
 - (e) 'Invisible' labour
 - (f) Matrilineal practice of inheritance.

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