



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

CC3-POLITICAL SCIENCE (203)
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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.*

GROUP-A

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India
 - (b) Article 368 of the Constitution of India
 - (c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (d) Vice President of India
 - (e) Difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
 - (f) Discretionary powers of the Governor.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens. 6
 - (b) Discuss briefly the powers and positions of Indian Prime Minister. 4+2=6
 - (c) Discuss the jurisdiction of a State High Court in India. 6
 - (d) Discuss the role of caste in Indian Political System. 6
 - (e) Discuss in brief the features of party system in India. 6
 - (f) Constitutional safeguards for SCs and STs. 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss in brief the composition and objectives of the Constituent Assembly of India. 4+8
 - (b) Discuss the nature of the Right to Equality guaranteed in the Constitution of India. 12
 - (c) Examine the powers and positions of the President of India. 12
 - (d) Discuss the structure, functions and powers of Panchayati Raj Institutions under the new Panchayati Raj System. 4+4+4

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CC4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (204)

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Plato's concept of Philosopher King 3
 - (b) Machiavelli's views on 'ends' and 'means' 3
 - (c) John Locke's theory of Government 3
 - (d) Rousseau's General Will 3
 - (e) Mill's views on Liberty 3
 - (f) Marx's theory of Surplus Value. 3

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Briefly examine Aristotle's views on Revolution. 6
 - (b) Discuss briefly Machiavelli's views on politics and statecraft. 6
 - (c) Evaluate Bodin's views on sovereignty. 6
 - (d) Explain briefly Rousseau's idea of Social Contract. 6
 - (e) What is utilitarianism? Discuss briefly Bentham's theory of utilitarianism. 2+4
 - (f) What are the guiding principles of Marx's classless and stateless society? 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically evaluate Plato's theory of justice. 12
 - (b) Give a brief critical estimate of the nature of Aristotelian State. 12
 - (c) Examine the contributions of Thomas Hobbes to the theory of sovereignty. 12
 - (d) What is 'Dialectics'? Discuss briefly the Marxian theory of Dialectical Materialism. 12

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