



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

**GE-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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-301 and GE-302.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* courses.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**GE-301**

**READING GANDHI**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss Gandhi's critique of Western civilization as found in 'Hind Swaraj'. 12
2. Discuss the Gandhian concept of 'Satyagraha'. Examine the relevance of 'Satyagraha' in the present times. 6+6
3. Examine the concept of Nationalism in Gandhian Thought. 12
4. Write a note on Gandhiji's role in empowering women. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Why does Gandhi consider untouchability as the greatest curse of 'Hinduism'? 6
6. Elucidate the position of Gandhi on communal harmony. 6
7. Highlight Gandhi's view on religious tolerance. 6
8. Discuss the view of Gandhiji on 'Passive Resistance'. 6

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| 9.  | Discuss Gandhiji's role in 'Quit India Movement'. | 6 |
| 10. | Briefly discuss Gandhiji's views on 'Sarvodaya'.  | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

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| 11. | Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) | Anti-Apartheid Movement                                |          |
| (b) | 'Nai Talim' system                                     |          |
| (c) | 'Gandhigiri'   |          |
| (d) | Concept of 'Gram Swaraj'                               |          |
| (e) | Gandhi on minorities                                   |          |
| (f) | Gandhiji and Swadeshi Movement.                        |          |

**GE-302**

**FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**GROUP-A**

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|    | <b>Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following</b>  | 12×2 = 24 |
| 1. | Examine the core theme of Socialist Feminism.  | 12        |
| 2. | Discuss the origin and evolution of Feminism in USA.   | 12        |
| 3. | Write a note on the Social Reform Movements for the emancipation of women during the colonial period in India. | 12        |
| 4. | Explain in brief the history of women's participation in Indian Freedom Struggle led by Mahatma Gandhi.        | 12        |

**GROUP-B**

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|    | <b>Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following</b>    | 6×4 = 24 |
| 5. | What role does Patriarchy play in respect to Feminist Theory? | 6        |
| 6. | Discuss the basic issues related to Gender and Politics.      | 6        |
| 7. | Distinguish between the 'visible' and 'invisible' work.       | 6        |
| 8. | Discuss the distinction between Sex and Gender.               | 6        |

9. Examine the role of Media in protecting the rights of women in India. 6
10. Write a note on the Property Rights of Women in India as enshrined in the Constitution of India. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following theme: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Eco-Feminism
  - (b) Patrilineal and Matrilineal Social Practices
  - (c) Sexual Division of Labour
  - (d) Feminism in Socialist Countries
  - (e) Gender Relations in family
  - (f) Methods of computing women's work
  - (g) Post-Modern Feminism
  - (h) Radical Feminism.

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