



'সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE-P2-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.

**The Question paper contains DSE-502A and DSE-502B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-502A

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss the composition and functions of Election Commission of India. 12
- (b) What do you mean by voting behaviour? Briefly discuss the features and determinants of voting behaviour in India. 12
- (c) What is political defection? Discuss briefly the measures towards addressing the issue of defections in India. 12
- (d) Make a comparative analysis of Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) What are the merits and demerits of the election system in India? 6
- (b) Write a short note on the nature of political participation in India. 6
- (c) Write a note on the electoral reforms in India. 6
- (d) Briefly discuss the case for the retention of parliamentary system in India. 6
- (e) Discuss briefly the merits and demerits of Presidential System. 6
- (f) Critically analyse the politics of reservation in India. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Features of electoral system in India. 3
- (b) Merits of Parliamentary Democratic System 3
- (c) Determinants of political participation 3

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| (d) Anti-defection Law | 3 |
| (e) Coalition politics | 3 |
| (f) Importance of VVPAT in elections. | 3 |

DSE-502B

GROUP-A

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| 1. Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following: | 12×2 = 24 |
| (a) Briefly discuss the genesis of United Nations Organization. Point out its objectives. | 8+4 |
| (b) Discuss the composition of the UN Security Council. How far has it been successful in maintaining world peace? | 4+8 |
| (c) Explain, in brief, the composition and jurisdiction of International Court of Justice. | 12 |
| (d) Assess the role of SAARC in maintaining regional peace and co-operation. | 12 |

GROUP-B

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| 2. Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following: | 6×4 = 24 |
| (a) Discuss the composition and functions of ASEAN. | 6 |
| (b) What are the objectives of SAARC? | 6 |
| (c) Discuss the important provisions enshrined in the UN Charter dealing with Human Rights. | 6 |
| (d) What are the objectives of UNESCO? | 6 |
| (e) Write a short note on the General Assembly of the UNO. | 6 |
| (f) Discuss the composition and function of IMF. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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| 3. Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) WHO | 3 |
| (b) ECOSOC | 3 |
| (c) Purposes of the European Union | 3 |
| (d) Uniting for Peace Resolution | 3 |
| (e) India and the UN | 3 |
| (f) Objectives of the UNDP. | 3 |

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