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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

**GE1-P1-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two papers PAPER-I and PAPER-II  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* papers.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**PAPER-I**  
**(Reading Gandhi)**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions of the following** 12×2 = 24

1. Critically evaluate the representation of Gandhi in popular culture. 12
2. Briefly examine the concept of 'Swaraj' as discussed by Gandhiji in 'Hind Swaraj'. 12
3. Write a note on Gandhi's view on untouchability. 12
4. Evaluate Gandhi's critique of modernity. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions of the following** 6×4 = 24

5. Highlight Gandhi's views on Religious Tolerance. 6
6. Write a note on Gandhi's concept of freedom. 6
7. Discuss Passive Resistance as prescribed by Mahatma Gandhi. 6
8. Examine Mahatma Gandhi's views on Modern India. 6
9. Discuss Gandhi's view on state. 6
10. How did Gandhiji influence the struggle against apartheid? 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
  - (a) Communal Unity
  - (b) Influences on Gandhi

- (c) Satyagraha
- (d) Gandhi's view on 'ends' and 'means'
- (e) Gandhi's concept of 'Harijan'
- (f) Sarvodaya.

**PAPER-II**  
**(Feminism)**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions of the following**

12×2 = 24

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| 1. | Critically discuss the liberal feminist tradition.   | 12 |
| 2. | Discuss the different waves of feminism.             | 12 |
| 3. | Analyze the position of women in India.              | 12 |
| 4. | Discuss the origin and evolution of feminism in USA. | 12 |

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions of the following**

6×4 = 24

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| 5.  | What role does patriarchy play in respect to feminist theory? | 6 |
| 6.  | Distinguish between the 'visible' and 'invisible' work.       | 6 |
| 7.  | Write a note on Radical Feminism.                             | 6 |
| 8.  | Differentiate between productive and reproductive labour.     | 6 |
| 9.  | Discuss the basic tenets of Dalit feminism.                   | 6 |
| 10. | Examine the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft.              | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Black feminism
- (b) Underpaid and paid work
- (c) Eco-feminism
- (d) Sexual Division of Labour
- (e) Post-Modern Feminism
- (f) Gender Relations in Family.

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