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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**GE2-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains GE-401A and GE-401B. Candidates are required to answer any one from the two papers and they should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**GE-401A**

**READING GANDHI**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss Gandhi's critique of Western civilization as found in the 'Hind Swaraj'. 12
- (b) Discuss Gandhian idea of communal unity. 12
- (c) Write a short note on Gandhi's views on untouchability. 12
- (d) How did Gandhi inspire anti-racist movements in South Africa and the United States of America? 6+6

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Examine the concept of nationalism in Gandhian thought. 6
- (b) Write a short note on Gandhiji's involvement in the 'Khilafat Movement'. 6
- (c) In what manner did Gandhi lead The 'Civil Disobedience Movement'? 6
- (d) Discuss Gandhi's views on 'Trusteeship'. 6
- (e) What is the opinion of Gandhi regarding the reform of Indian villages? 6
- (f) How did Gandhi view the concept of 'Parliamentary Democracy'? 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Gandhi's views on 'ends' and 'means'
- (b) Gandhi on 'Gram Swaraj'
- (c) Sarvodaya
- (d) Gandhi on primary education 'Nai Talim system'
- (e) Gandhi's views on environment
- (f) Gandhigiri.

**GE-401B**

**FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Write a note on the origin and nature of Marxist feminism. 4+8
  - (b) Trace the origin and development of social reform movement for women in France and Britain. 6+6
  - (c) Outline the history of women's struggle in independent India. 12
  - (d) 'Women work more but are still paid less'. In the light of this statement, how do you understand women's work and labour? 12

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss various characteristics of the feminist understanding of patriarchy. 6
  - (b) What do you understand by the liberal school of feminism? 6
  - (c) Discuss the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft in the origin of feminist ideas. 6
  - (d) Write a short note on the social reform movements with regard to women in India. 6
  - (e) Outline the differences between visible and invisible work. 6
  - (f) Write a short note on female headed households. 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Distinction between sex and gender
  - (b) Radical Feminism
  - (c) New Feminist schools
  - (d) Reproductive Labour
  - (e) Define Patriarchy
  - (f) Methods of computing women's work.

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