



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

DSE-P4-POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The Question paper contains DSE-4A and DSE-4B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-4A

GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the structure and functions of the Panchyati Raj institutions with reference to the Constitution 73rd (Amendment) Act, 1992. 6+6
2. Evaluate the role of Gram Sabha as the foundation of PRI System. 12
3. Discuss the role played by Panchayat Samities in implementing development schemes. 12
4. What do you understand by democratic decentralization? Discuss the constitutional provisions in India widening the scope of democratic decentralization both in rural and urban areas. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Critically evaluate the issues with regard to the functioning of local governments in India. 6
6. Write a note on the recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee regarding the structure and role of PRI's in India. 6
7. Discuss in brief the role played by Zilla Parishad in implementing development schemes at the grassroot level. 6
8. Briefly discuss the recommendation of the 2nd Administrative Reform Commission (ARC) for an effective functioning of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. 6
9. Critically examine the role of women in the Panchayati Raj System in India. 6
10. Do you think that the constitutional recognition given to PRI's in India has really helped in the devolution of power? 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Reservation of seats in Gram Panchyats 3
 - (b) Functions of Zilla Parishad 3
 - (c) Community Development Programme (CDP's) 3
 - (d) 11th Schedule of the Constitution 3
 - (e) The 3-tier System of Panchyati Raj 3
 - (f) Features of Panchayati Raj System in India. 3

DSE-4B

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

- 1. Critically evaluate the impact of communalism on Indian politics. 12
- 2. Evaluate the issues of caste discrimination in India. 12
- 3. Elucidate the different dimensions of regionalism in India. 12
- 4. Discuss the origin and growth of coalition politics in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

- 5. Discuss the origin of communalism in India. 6
- 6. Critically examine the role of caste in Indian Politics. 6
- 7. Highlight the reasons behind the birth of regionalism in India. 6
- 8. Discuss the significance of 'secularism' in the Indian context. 6
- 9. Critically discuss the impact of globalisation in the developing countries. 6
- 10. Write a note on the coalition politics in Bengal. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Features of coalition government in India 3
 - (b) Federalism and coalition politics 3
 - (c) The concept of Global village 3
 - (d) Advantages of globalisation on Indian economy 3
 - (e) Caste symbols in Indian Politics 3
 - (f) Communal harmony. 3

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