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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (604)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The Question paper contains DSE-604A and DSE-604B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-604A

GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Write a brief note on the historical background of the evolution of Panchayati Raj Institutions after Independence. 12
2. Discuss the composition and functions of Gram Panchayats. 12
3. Write a note on composition and function of Zila Parishad. 12
4. Discuss the structure and functions of Municipal bodies with special reference to 74th Amendment Act, 1992. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Write a note on 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 6
6. Evaluate the role of Gram Sabha. 6
7. Discuss the role of Panchayat Samiti. 6
8. Write a note on democratic decentralization in rural India. 6
9. Write a note on reservation of seats in Gram Panchayat elections. 6
10. Write short note on the Community Development Programme (CDPs). 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Importance of Panchayati Raj Institutions 3
- (b) Role of women in PRI 3

- (c) Recommendation of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee 3
(d) Ashok Mehta Committee Recommendations for PRI 3
(e) Reservation for women's in Municipal bodies 3
(f) Difference between Mayor and Commissioner at Municipal bodies. 3

DSE-604B

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Define Secularism. Discuss the relevance of the concept of secularism in contemporary India.
2. Discuss in brief the role of 'Caste' in Indian Politics.
3. Discuss the effect of Globalisation on Indian Economy.
4. Write a note on the origin and growth of Regional Political Parties in India.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. What are the features of communalism?
6. Write a note on the concept of Global Village.
7. What are the features of Regional Politics in India?
8. Briefly discuss the Impact of Coalition Politics.
9. What are the Negative impact of Globalisation?
10. Briefly discuss the role of DMK in Tamil Politics.

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Features of Secularism
- (b) Akali Dal
- (c) Telugu Dasam Party
- (d) Meaning of Caste
- (e) Cause of growth of Regional Political Parties in India
- (f) Role of TMC in Bengal Politics.

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