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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. Define democratic decentralisation. Discuss the evolution and significance of democratic decentralisation in India. 4+4+4
2. Trace the origin, development and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions in India in the light of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 12
3. Evaluate the role of Zilla Parishad in the implementation of developmental schemes. 12
4. Discuss the composition and functions of Gram Panchayats in India. 6+6

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Evaluate the structure of PRI's. 6
6. Discuss in brief the role of Gram Panchayats in implementation of developmental schemes at the grassroot level. 6
7. Discuss the composition and functions of Municipal Corporation in India. 3+3
8. Discuss the role of Panchayat Samities in implementing developmental schemes at the grassroot level. 6
9. Discuss the main features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act. 6
10. Examine the different types of urban local bodies in India. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Administrative Reforms Commission
- (b) Balwant Roy Mehta Committee

- (c) Municipal Ward Committees
- (d) 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution
- (e) Community Development Programmes
- (f) Advantages of decentralisation.

**DSE-604B**

**EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Do you think that Caste and Politics are related to each other in India? How far caste is a dominating factor in Indian political system? 4+8
2. Define Secularism. Critically analyse the role of Indian State in the practice of Secularism. 4+8
3. Point out the role and importance of Regional Parties in Indian political system with special reference to the recent trends in Indian politics. 12
4. What is Communalism? Point out the various forms of communalism. Discuss the causes of communalism in Indian Politics. 4+4+4

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the nature of Coalition Politics in India. 6
6. Discuss in brief the dimensions of regionalism in India. 6
7. Briefly discuss the impact of religion on Indian politics. 6
8. Discuss the impact of globalisation in Indian economy. 6
9. Discuss the features of Party System in India. 6
10. Write a note on the issues of Environment in India. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Ideology of the DMK 3
- (b) Coalition Politics in West Bengal 3
- (c) Communal harmony 3
- (d) Impact of Regional Political Parties on national politics 3
- (e) Globalisation and the environment in India 3
- (f) Cultural Globalisation. 3

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