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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A./B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

**DSE-P2-ECONOMICS (703/704)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Choose any *one* from DSE-703 and DSE-704  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-703**

**INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is Globalisation?
- (b) What do you mean by welfare state?
- (c) What do you mean by Financialisation?
- (d) Distinguish between fordist and post-fordist production.
- (e) Explain the concept of corporate-structure.
- (f) Explain the golden age of capitalist development.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions**

6×4 = 24

2. Write a short note on 'Gender in Work'. 6
3. Explain uneven development in the context of Globalisation. 6
4. Explain briefly the interlink between the changing nature of job security and labour rights. 6
5. Explain 'Financial Liberalization'. 6
6. What is the role of capital accumulation in development? 6
7. Write an historical overview of Indian Political System. 6

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any *two* questions**

12×2 = 24

8. Do you find any relationship between globalisation and financial crisis in India? 12
9. Discuss about the new perspectives on the issues related to sustainability and development. 12
10. Discuss briefly the capitalist development during the pre-second world war period. 12

11. Write short notes on:
- Inequality and Exclusion in the context of Globalization.
  - Changing role of finance in capital accumulation.
  - Limits of Welfare State under Globalisation.

**DSE-704**

**TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- Define opportunity cost.
  - Distinguish between progressive and proportional tax.
  - What do you understand by negative externality?
  - Mention three important functions of Panchayat Samiti.
  - Explain the term Incidence of taxation.
  - Define Merit goods.

**GROUP-B**

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

6×4 = 24

- What are the functions and resources of local self-government in India?
- What is public good? How does it differ from private goods?
- Explain Musgrave's view on the principle of Maximum social advantage.
- Explain dead-weight loss associated with tax.
- Explain how externalities are resolved using Coase Theorem.
- What are the impacts of deficit financing in India?

**GROUP-C**

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

12×2 = 24

- Outline the salient features of India's tax system.
- What are the own sources of finances of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad?
- Discuss about fiscal federalism in India.
- Explain the principle of maximum social advantage.

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