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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

**GE1-P1-POLITICAL SCIENCE (101/102)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two papers GE-1A and GE-1B  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* papers.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**GE-1A**

**READING GANDHI**

**GROUP-A**

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

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss Gandhi's critique of Western Civilization as found in "Hind Swaraj". 12
2. Discuss the Gandhian concept of 'Satyagraha'. Examine the relevance of 'Satyagraha' in the present times. 9+3
3. Examine the concept of 'Nationalism' in Gandhian thought. 12
4. Discuss Gandhi's role on 'Women's Empowerment'. 12

**GROUP-B**

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

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the views of Gandhiji on "Passive Resistance". 6
6. Write a note on Gandhi led Non-Cooperation Movement. 6
7. Highlight the position of Gandhi on communal harmony. 6
8. Discuss Gandhi's view on 'Religious Tolerance'. 6
9. Examine the contribution of Gandhi with regard to environment. 6
10. Why does Gandhi consider 'untouchability' as the greatest curse of 'Hinduism'? 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Gandhi's views on Swaraj 3
- (b) Sarvodaya 3

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| (c) Anti Apartheid Movement         | 3 |
| (d) 'Nai Talim'                     | 3 |
| (e) Gandhigiri                      | 3 |
| (f) Gandhi's idea on 'Trusteeship'. | 3 |

**GE-1B**

**FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following** 12×2 = 24

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| 1. Write a note on the origin and nature of Liberal Feminism.                             | 4+8 |
| 2. Trace the origin and development of social reform movement for women in British India. | 6+6 |
| 3. What kind of family and gender relations can be seen in contemporary India?            | 6+6 |
| 4. Write a note on visible and invisible work with regard to women's work and labour.     | 12  |

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following** 6×4 = 24

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| 5. What is the feminist understanding of patriarchy?                       | 6 |
| 6. Write a note on Socialist Feminism.                                     | 6 |
| 7. Briefly discuss the declaration adopted in the Seneca Falls Convention. | 6 |
| 8. Assess the contribution of women in the French Revolution.              | 6 |
| 9. Write a note on the property rights of Indian women.                    | 6 |
| 10. Discuss in brief, the status of women in Contemporary India.           | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

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| 11. Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) Mary Wollstonecraft                                    | 3        |
| (b) Eco-Feminism   | 3        |
| (c) Marxist Feminism                                       | 3        |
| (d) Distinction between sex and gender                     | 3        |
| (e) Reproductive labour                                    | 3        |
| (f) Female-headed Households.                              | 3        |

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