



‘समाजो मन्त्रः समितिः समाजी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

**DSE-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (502)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

**The Question paper contains DSE-502A and DSE-502B.**  
**The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.**  
**Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-502A**

**GROUP-A**

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

$12 \times 2 = 24$

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| 1. | Discuss the merits and demerits of the Indian electoral system.  | 6+6 |
| 2. | Write a note on the determinants of political participation in India.                                    | 12  |
| 3. | Spell out the necessities of continuity reservation policies in the present day Indian political system. | 12  |
| 4. | How far has the Indian parliamentary democracy been a success? Argue your case.                          | 12  |

**GROUP-B**

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

$6 \times 4 = 24$

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| 5.  | Write, in brief, the powers of the Chief Election Commissioner of India.                  | 6 |
| 6.  | Write a short note on the features of voting behaviour process.                           | 6 |
| 7.  | Discuss, in short, the importance of 1977 general election.                               | 6 |
| 8.  | Write a note on the politics of defection as manifested in the recent times.              | 6 |
| 9.  | Can you support a presidential type of government for India? Write in brief.              | 6 |
| 10. | What measures would you support for reforming the Parliamentary system of India? Discuss. | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

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| 11. | Write short notes on any <i>four</i> from the following: | $3 \times 4 = 12$ |
| (a) | Composition of the Election Commission of India          |                   |
| (b) | Major functions of the Election Commission of India      |                   |

- (c) 2014 Lok Sabha Election
- (d) Demerits of Presidential System
- (e) The compulsions of coalition politics
- (f) Importance of regional parties.

**DSE-502B**

**GROUP-A**

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

$12 \times 2 = 24$

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| 1. | Write a note on the evolution of UN Charter.                            | 12 |
| 2. | Discuss the composition, functions and role of the UN General Assembly. | 12 |
| 3. | Briefly discuss India's contribution in maintaining world peace.        | 12 |
| 4. | Assess the role of ASEAN in maintaining regional peace and cooperation. | 12 |

**GROUP-B**

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

$6 \times 4 = 24$

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| 5.  | Write a note on emergence of UNO.                                    | 6 |
| 6.  | Composition and functions of the UN Security Council.                | 6 |
| 7.  | Role of WHO during Pandemic.   | 6 |
| 8.  | International Court of Justice (ICJ) — Composition and jurisdiction. | 6 |
| 9.  | Assess the role of SAARC in International regional politics.         | 6 |
| 10. | Write a note on the composition and functions of WTO.                | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

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| 11. | Write short notes on any <i>four</i> from the following: | $3 \times 4 = 12$ |
| (a) | Objectives of UNO  | 3                 |
| (b) | UNESCO   | 3                 |
| (c) | IMF  | 3                 |
| (d) | European Union   | 3                 |
| (e) | Veto power of the Security Council                       | 3                 |
| (f) | UNDP.  | 3                 |

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