

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM PAPER-V

NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use separate Answer Books for each Half.

FIRST HALF

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions:

 $20 \times 2 = 40$

- (a) Discuss the roles, responsibilities and duties of a Prime Minister of a Nation.
- (b) State the significance of the preamble to the Constitution of the India.
- (c) Discuss the right to freedom of speech and expression and its reasonable restrictions. Is this right the basis for press freedom in India?
- (d) When was the right to information act introduced in India? Discuss its provisions in detail.
- (e) Explain the composition, role and functions of Election Commission of India.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *one* question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) What is judicial activism? Support your answer with a case study.
- (b) State the directive principles of state policy as mentioned in the Constitution of India.

SECOND HALF

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions:

 $20 \times 2 = 40$

- (a) What are the objectives of United Nations? In this context discuss the success and failures of United Nations.
- (b) Explain India's relations with China with respect to recent events.
- (c) Discuss the objective of Non Aligned Movement. Is NAM relevant today?
- (d) Discuss the origin and impact of cold war in international relations.
- (e) Outline the basic principles of India's Foreign Policy.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *one* question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Write a short note on NWICO.
- (b) What do you mean by ASEAN?

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