



'সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-IV

REVISED NEW SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *five* questions taking at least *two* from each Half

FIRST HALF

1. What are Conventions? Examine the role of conventions in the British Constitution System. What are the sanctions behind conventions? 4+6+6
2. Explain the working of the principle of 'Separation of Powers' in the Constitution of the USA. 16
3. Define Judicial Review. Discuss critically the power of judicial review enjoyed by the American Supreme Court. 4+12
4. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of the National People's Congress in the People's Republic of China (PRC). 16
5. Write a critical note on the background of the New Russian Constitution. 16

SECOND HALF

6. Critically evaluate the powers and position of the British Crown. Examine the reasons for the survival of Monarchy in Britain. 10+6
7. Compare and contrast the powers and position of the Speaker of the House of Commons in the UK and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the USA. 16
8. Attempt a comparative analysis of the cabinet systems in the UK and the USA. 16

9. Discuss the composition, powers and position of the State Council in the People's Republic of China (PRC). 16
10. Define Direct Democracy. Critically evaluate the working of direct democracy in Switzerland. 4+12

GROUP-B

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Features of Liberal Democratic Political System
 - (b) Dicey's Rule of Law
 - (c) Composition of the US Senate
 - (d) Bill of Rights in the USA
 - (e) Central Military Commission of PRC
 - (f) Democratic Centralism in the PRC
 - (g) Committee System in the USA
 - (h) Unique features of Swiss Federal Executive.

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