



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সধিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2025

POL SMAJ101-POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

15×2 = 30

1. Examine the theories of the origin of the state with special reference to the Social Contract Theory of John Locke. 15
2. Define Liberty. Elaborate on the classifications of Liberty. 15
3. Discuss the major features and limitations of the Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science. 15
4. Discuss the meaning and characteristics of Multiculturalism. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any *two* questions from the following

6×2 = 12

5. Distinguish between Political Theory and Political Philosophy. 6
6. Briefly explain David Easton's views on the decline of Political Theory. 6
7. Discuss sovereignty in the context of Globalization. 6
8. Briefly explain the concept of Justice. 6

GROUP-C

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

3×2 = 6

- (a) Normative Approach to Political Science 3
- (b) Post-Behaviouralism 3
- (c) Pluralistic Theory of State 3
- (d) Characteristics of Nationalism. 3

GROUP-D

10. Answer the following questions:

1×12 = 12

- (i) Who wrote the book Leviathan? 1
- (ii) Who is the proponent of 'Justice as fairness'? 1

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| (iii) Who is regarded as the father of Political Science? | 1 |
| (iv) Who authored the work 'Prince'? | 1 |
| (v) Who wrote the book 'Rights of Man'? | 1 |
| (vi) Who propounded the Monistic Theory of Sovereignty? | 1 |
| (vii) Which approach to Political Science emphasises as 'facts over values'? | 1 |
| (viii) Which school raised the slogan "From each according to his ability to each according to his needs"? | 1 |
| (ix) Is Parliament an element of the state? | 1 |
| (x) Who defined sovereignty as the absolute and perpetual power of commonwealth? | 1 |
| (xi) Are the terms Nation and State the same? | 1 |
| (xii) 'Credo of Relevance' is associated with which school of thought? | 1 |

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POLSMAJ102-POLITICAL SCIENCE
INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions

15×2 = 30

1. With reference to the framing of the Constitution of India, discuss in detail the main features of the Government of India Act, 1935. 15
2. Critically examine the Preamble to the Constitution of India. 15
3. Discuss the powers, functions and role of the Supreme Court of India. 15
4. Discuss in detail the powers and functions of the Governor. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any *two* questions from the following

6×2 = 12

5. Discuss briefly the objectives of the Constituent Assembly of India. 6
6. Write a note on the ‘Right to Constitutional Remedies’. 6
7. Examine the functions of the Vice-President of India. 6
8. What is the role of the Union Council of Ministers? 6

GROUP-C

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

3×2 = 6

- (a) Federalism in India
- (b) Concept of ‘republic’ in the Preamble
- (c) Fundamental Duties
- (d) President of India.

GROUP-D

10. Answer *all* the questions:

1×12 = 12

- (i) Which Article of the Constitution of India declares India to be a ‘Union of States’?
- (ii) When was the Constitutions of India adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

- (iii) The word 'secular' was added into the Preamble by which constitutional amendment?
- (iv) How many Fundamental Rights are guaranteed by the Indian Constitution?
- (v) The Directive Principles of State Policy are borrowed from which constitution?
- (vi) Who elects the President of India?
- (vii) Which Article in the Constitution of India defines Money Bill?
- (viii) Which schedule contains the list of languages recognized by the constitution?
- (ix) Which Article granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir (before abrogation)?
- (x) National Emergency is declared under which Article of the Constitution of India?
- (xi) The Right to Education was added by which constitutional amendment?
- (xii) The 74th Amendment Act is related to which local body?

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