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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024

DSE-P4-POLITICAL SCIENCE (604)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The Question paper contains DSE-604A and DSE-604B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

DSE-604A

GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj System in Post-Independence India. 12
2. Evaluate the role of Gram Sabha as the foundation of PRI System. 12
3. Discuss the structure and functions of Municipality in West Bengal. 12
4. Critically examine the limitations of the decentralized planning of grassroots democracy in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the features of 73rd Amendment Act, 1992. 6
6. Write the role of Zilla Parisad in the implementation of developmental schemes. 6
7. Examine the role of Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj System in India. 6
8. Critically examine the process of democratic decentralization in India. 6
9. Examine the provisions of Panchayat Extension Service Act (PESA), 1996. 6
10. Briefly examine the main recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee Report, 1957. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) 11th schedule of the Indian Constitution 3
- (b) Nagar Panchayat 3
- (c) Community Development Programme (CDP) 3

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| (d) District Planning Committee | 3 |
| (e) Gram Samsad | 3 |
| (f) Block Development Officer (BDO). | 3 |

DSE-604B

EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS

GROUP-A

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| 1. Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following: | 12×2 = 24 |
| (a) Explain how caste has been mobilized in Indian electoral politics with suitable illustrations. | 12 |
| (b) Bring out the factors which are responsible for the growth of regionalism. Make a critical assessment of the problems of Regionalism in Indian State. | 6+6 |
| (c) Critically evaluate the impact of Communalism on Indian Politics. | 12 |
| (d) Identify the forces and factors responsible for the emergence of coalition politics in India. | 12 |

GROUP-B

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| 2. Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following: | 6×4 = 24 |
| (a) Define Secularism. Discuss the significance of secularism in Indian context. | 2+4 |
| (b) Point out the role and importance of regional political parties in Indian Political System. | 6 |
| (c) Critically discuss the impact of Globalization in the developing countries. | 6 |
| (d) Write a note on the coalition politics in West Bengal. | 6 |
| (e) What are the major steps taken by the government to maintain communal harmony? | 6 |
| (f) Write a short note on environmental issues in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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| 3. Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) Federalism | 3 |
| (b) The concept of global village | 3 |
| (c) Religion and Politics in India | 3 |
| (d) DMK as a regional party | 3 |
| (e) New Economic Policy | 3 |
| (f) Ideology of Akali Dal. | 3 |