



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-III

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

FIRST HALF

Answer any one question

15×1 = 15

1. Explain the Constitutional and Political significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. Discuss the significant changes brought by the 42nd Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1976. 11+4
2. Explain the nature and scope of Article 19 of the Indian Constitution. What are its limitations? 10+5
3. Examine the powers and position of the President of India with special reference to his relations with the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. 15
4. Examine the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India with special reference to the power of judicial review. 15
5. Discuss the various procedures for the amendment of the Constitution of India. 15

SECOND HALF

Answer any one question

15×1 = 15

6. What is a regional political party? Examine the role of regional parties in Indian Politics. 4+11
7. Examine the role of trade unions and assess their role in the political decision making process in India. 15

8. What is meant by Regionalism? What are the various manifestations of regionalism in India? 5+10
9. What is Communalism? How does it affect the Indian Politics? 4+11
10. What is 'nation-building'? What are the problems of 'nation-building' in India? 5+10

GROUP-B

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Objectives of the Constituent Assembly of India
 - (b) Significance of Directive Principles
 - (c) Fundamental Duties of the Citizens of India
 - (d) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (e) Vice-President of India
 - (f) Electoral Reforms
 - (g) Coalition Politics
 - (h) Constitutional safeguards for SCs and STs.

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