



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-I Examination, 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

FIRST HALF

Answer any one question from the following

16×1 = 16

1. Analyse the factors that led to the rise of Behaviourism as a distinct approach to the study of Politics. What are its basic features? 8+8
2. Critically evaluate the individualist theory regarding the functions of the state. 16
3. Define Sovereignty. Critically discuss the Monistic theory of sovereignty. 6+10
4. “Ideally law ought to have both validity and value” (Barker) — Discuss in detail. 16
5. Examine J. S. Mill’s views on Participatory and Developmental Democracy. 8+8

SECOND HALF

Answer any one question from the following

16×1 = 16

6. What is Historical Materialism? In the light of Historical Materialism, discuss the relationship between base and superstructure. 8+8
7. What are the different stages of social development according to Marx? Discuss. 16
8. Critically examine the Marxian Theory of State. 10+6
9. Critically evaluate the Marxian Theory of Democracy. 16
10. Examine the Marxian theory of Revolution and highlight the complex inter-relationship between Revolution and Violence. 8+8

GROUP-B

11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:

6×3 = 18

- (a) Normative vs. Empirical Approach
- (b) Fabianism
- (c) Green on Political Obligation
- (d) Rawlsian theory of Justice
- (e) Marxist concept of Class
- (f) Marxian concept of Freedom
- (g) Mao Zedong's concept of 'New Democracy'.

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