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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

UPLSMAJ23003-POLITICAL SCIENCE

WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

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

10×2 = 20

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| 1. | Critically examine Plato's theory of Justice. | 10 |
| 2. | Discuss Machiavelli's views on Politics. | 10 |
| 3. | Evaluate the contribution of Thomas Hobbes to the concept of Sovereignty. | 10 |
| 4. | Describe the Marxian theory of Historical Materialism. | 10 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *three* questions from the following

6×3 = 18

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| 5. | Write a note on Aristotle's classification of State. | 6 |
| 6. | Enumerate Rousseau's concept of 'General will'. | 6 |
| 7. | Elaborate Locke's idea of social contract. | 6 |
| 8. | Discuss major aspects of J. S. Mill's theory of liberty. | 6 |
| 9. | Comment on Hegel's idea of dialectics. | 6 |
| 10. | Summarise the Principles and Laws of dialectics as propounded by Marxism. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

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| (a) | Ideal state of Plato | 3 |
| (b) | Aristotle on revolution | 3 |
| (c) | Ends and Means in Machiavelli's thought | 3 |
| (d) | State of nature | 3 |
| (e) | Hegel on civil society | 3 |
| (f) | Marxist concept of class. | 3 |

GROUP-D

12. Attempt *all* (Choose the correct option from the alternatives given):

1×10 = 10

- (i) In Plato's state, the government is run by
 (A) Farmers (B) Soldiers (C) Philosophers (D) Artisans
- (ii) Aristotle founded his own school, which was known as _____.
 (A) The Lyceum (B) Academy (C) Institution (D) Kindergarten
- (iii) Jean Jacques Rousseau was born in _____.
 (A) 1711 (B) 1712 (C) 1713 (D) 1714
- (iv) Who among the following said "A thinking man is a depraved animal"?
 (A) Hobbes (B) Locke (C) Rousseau (D) Bentham
- (v) Who among the following is known as the founding father of Utilitarianism?
 (A) James Mill (B) Jeremy Bentham
 (C) Wright Mills (D) Mahatma Gandhi
- (vi) 'The subjection of women' is a work by
 (A) Hegel (B) Marx (C) J. S. Mill (D) Lenin
- (vii) The philosophical concepts of Marxism are in part derived from
 (A) Hegel (B) Locke (C) Rousseau (D) Bentham
- (viii) To whom is the state, a 'March of God on Earth'?
 (A) Marx (B) Hobbes (C) Hegel (D) James Mill
- (ix) The concept of 'Surplus Value' is given by
 (A) Mao (B) Marx (C) Lenin (D) Stalin
- (x) Who among the following authored 'Emile' or 'On Education'?
 (A) J. J. Rousseau (B) J. Locke (C) J. S. Mill (D) F. Engels

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UPLSMAJ23004-POLITICAL SCIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

1. Define International Relations. Trace the evolution of International Relations as a discipline. 4+6
2. Describe the main features of Realist Theory. 10
3. What is cold war? Identify the features of different stages of Cold War. 4+6
4. Examine the various mechanisms of Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. 10

GROUP-B

Answer any *three* questions from the following

6×3 = 18

5. Write a note on Balance of Power. 6
6. Discuss the different obstacles to nuclear disarmament. 6
7. Evaluate the role of propaganda in foreign policy. 6
8. How does terrorism impact economy? Discuss. 6
9. What is national interest? Explain. 6
10. Describe Feminist Theory in International Relations. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Globalisation 3
- (b) Climate Change 3
- (c) Post cold-war world order 3
- (d) Bipolarity 3
- (e) CTBT 3
- (f) Open Diplomacy. 3

GROUP-D

12. Attempt *all* (Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given):

1×10 = 10

- (i) How does realism understand the concept of power?
 (A) Economic strength (B) Relational concept
 (C) Relative concept (D) Relational and relative
- (ii) When was CTBT opened for signature?
 (A) 1995 (B) 1996 (C) 1997 (D) 1998
- (iii) When was Strategic Arms Limitations Talk (SALT) 1 Signed?
 (A) 1972 (B) 1973 (C) 1974 (D) 1971
- (iv) Who among the following is not a Realist?
 (A) Machiavelli (B) Morgenthau (C) Kenneth Waltz (D) Bertrand Russel
- (v) In which year did Soviet Union collapsed?
 (A) 1990 (B) 1991 (C) 1992 (D) 1995
- (vi) What is the full form of MTCR in IR?
 (A) Missile Technology Control Regime
 (B) Marine Technology Control Regime
 (C) Missile Technology Cooperation Regime
 (D) Missile Technology Curbing Regime
- (vii) 'Politics Among Nations' was published in—
 (A) 1947 (B) 1948 (C) 1950 (D) 1952
- (viii) Who said, "Politics is the study of shaping and sharing of power"?
 (A) Laswell (B) Almond (C) Roberts (D) Jennings
- (ix) First world war ended by signing—
 (A) Treaty of Versailles (B) Treaty of Vienna
 (C) Treaty of Westphalia (D) Treaty of Paris
- (x) Propaganda is an instrument of—
 (A) National Power (B) National Interest
 (C) Collective Security (D) Balance of Power

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UPLSMAJ23005-POLITICAL SCIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

1. What is Public Administration? Trace the evolution of Public Administration as a discipline. 4+6
2. Describe the various principles of Scientific Management Theory as laid down by F.W. Taylor. 10
3. Evaluate the Human Relations Theory of Elton Mayo. 10
4. Critically discuss the stages of Public Policy making. 10

GROUP-B

Answer any *three* questions from the following

6×3 = 18

5. Evaluate Herbert Simon's Behavioural Alternative Model. 6
6. Discuss the principles of organisation as laid down by Gullick and Urwick. 6
7. Describe the characteristics of Prismatic Sala Model. 6
8. Lay down the Feminist Perspective of Public Administration. 6
9. What are the features of New Public Administration? 6
10. Briefly discuss the concept of New Public Service Approach. 6

GROUP-C

11. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Politics-Administration dichotomy 3
- (b) Unity of Command 3
- (c) New Public Management 3
- (d) Good Governance 3
- (e) Hawthorne Experiment 3
- (f) E-Governance. 3

GROUP-D

12. Attempt *all*. Choose the correct option:

1×10 = 10

- (i) Who wrote the book 'Towards A New Public Administration: The Minnowbrook perspective'?
- (A) Frank Marini (B) Dwight Waldo (C) Charlesworth (D) J. M. Pfiffner
- (ii) Who rejected principles of administration as 'Myths' and 'Proverbs'?
- (A) Willoughby (B) Bernard (C) Simon (D) White
- (iii) The classical theory of administration is also known as —
- (A) Historical theory (B) Mechanistic theory
(C) Locational theory (D) Human theory
- (iv) In hierarchy, the term 'Scalar' means —
- (A) step (B) ladder (C) position (D) process
- (v) When was Wilson's, 'The Study of Administration' published?
- (A) 1886 (B) 1887 (C) 1890 (D) 1900
- (vi) The founding father of theory of bureaucracy —
- (A) Herman Finer (B) La Palombra (C) Max Weber (D) Karl Marx
- (vii) Ideal bureaucracy is based on authority of —
- (A) Tradition (B) Charisma (C) Money (D) Legal-rational
- (viii) Which is not a feature of good governance?
- (A) Accountability (B) Transparency (C) Nepotism (D) Rule of Law
- (ix) Hawthorne Studies were mainly conducted by —
- (A) Elton Mayo (B) Mary Parker (C) Herbert Simon (D) None of them
- (x) Concept Politics-Administration dichotomy was propounded by —
- (A) Frank Goodnow (B) Paul Appleby
(C) Woodrow Wilson (D) None of them

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SEC 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

SEC - UPLSSEC23003-POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2 = 20

1. Discuss the structure of the Panchayati Raj System in India. 10
2. Examine the main recommendations of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee Report, 1957. 10
3. Write a note on the composition and functions of Municipal Corporations. 4+6
4. Evaluate the merits and limitations of decentralised planning at the grassroot level. 5+5

GROUP-B

Answer any three questions from the following

5×3 = 15

5. Briefly describe the functions of Gram Panchayat. 5
6. What are the sources of income of municipalities? Discuss. 5
7. Write a note on the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 5
8. What is Gram Sabha? Mention its functions. 5
9. Discuss in brief Ashok Mehta Committee Report, 1979. 5
10. Examine the functions of Zilla Parishad. 5

GROUP-C

11. Attempt *all* (Choose the correct answer from the alternatives given):

1×5 = 5

- (i) Which state first started the Panchayat Raj System in India?
(A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh (C) Bihar (D) Goa
- (ii) Which Article in the Constitution contains the provisions related to Panchayati Raj?
(A) 234 (B) 243 (C) 342 (D) 324
- (iii) Which year has been declared as 'Year of Gram Sabha'?
(A) 2008-09 (B) 2009-10 (C) 2010-11 (D) 2011-12
- (iv) Who deals with matters related to elections to the municipalities?
(A) Election Commission of India (B) State Election Commission
(C) Planning Commission (D) Governor of State
- (v) The term of office of elected member of Panchayat is
(A) 2 years (B) 3 years (C) 4 years (D) 5 years

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CC5-POLITICAL SCIENCE (305)

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Comparative Politics. 6+6
2. Examine the System Approach to the study of Comparative Politics. 12
3. What do you mean by conventions? Why are conventions obeyed in Great Britain? 4+8
4. Compare the House of Representative of U.S.A with the House of Commons of U.K. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the evolution of Comparative Politics. 6
6. Explain Dicey's theory of 'Rule of Law'. 6
7. Examine the Marxist approach to Comparative Politics. 6
8. Discuss the power and position of the Speaker of House of Commons of U.K. 6
9. Write a note on the position of the Standing Committee of NPC in People's Republic of China. 6
10. Explain the Mechanism of Referendum as a tool of direct democracy in Switzerland. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) U.S Senate 3
- (b) House of Lords 3
- (c) Federal features in Russia 3
- (d) Communist Party of China 3
- (e) Organisation of French Parliament 3
- (f) Committee System in U.K. 3

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CC6-POLITICAL SCIENCE (306)

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. What do you mean by Public Policy? Discuss the major characteristics of Public Policy. 4+8
2. Discuss the structure and functions of the Municipal Corporation with reference to the 74th Amendment Act, 1992. 6+6
3. Define Budget. Describe various types of Budget. 4+8
4. What is RTI? Discuss the procedure of Right to Information as the tool of redressal of public grievances. 4+8

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Examine the system model of Public Policy. 6
6. Write a note on the features of 73rd Amendment Act of 1992. 6
7. Discuss the significance of Budget in India. 6
8. Evaluate the role of Lokpal as a mechanism of redressal of Public grievances. 6
9. Write a note on the significance of the Right to Education. 6
10. Point out the objectives of MGNREGA. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any four of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Gram Sabha 3
- (b) Citizen Charter 3
- (c) National Health Mission 3
- (d) E-Governance 3
- (e) Mayor-in-Council 3
- (f) Right to Food Security. 3

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CC7-POLITICAL SCIENCE (307)

NATIONALISM IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Briefly discuss the major socio-religious reform movements in pre-Independent India. 12
2. Describe the methods, policies and programmes of the extremists. 4+4+4
3. Examine the nature and impact of the non-cooperation movement in India. 6+6
4. Critically evaluate the participation of women in the Indian National Movement. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Critically examine the Marxist approach to the study of Indian Nationalism. 6
6. Briefly discuss the civil disobedience movement in India. 6
7. Explain the nature of Tribal Movement in Colonial India. 6
8. Discuss the contribution of the Communists in India's independent movement. 6
9. Write a short note on the ideology and methods adopted by the moderates. 6
10. Analyse the nature of the Peasant Movement in Colonial India. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Two Nation Theory 3
- (b) Satyagraha Movement 3
- (c) Indian National Army 3
- (d) Rowlatt Act 3
- (e) Nehru Report 3
- (f) Working Class Movement. 3

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SEC1-P1-POLITICAL SCIENCE (301)

PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Define Public Opinion. Highlight its major characteristics and its role in a democracy. 4+8
2. Define Sampling. Differentiate between random sampling and non-random sampling. 4+8
3. What is questionnaire? How do you frame a questionnaire? Elucidate with suitable examples. 6+6
4. What are the advantages and challenges of predictions in Polling Research? 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions of the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the concept of Sampling Error and Non Response in Survey Research. 3+3
6. Define interview and discuss its types and forms. 6
7. What is Psephology? Discuss its importance in Polling Research. 6
8. Enlist the major objectives of Survey Research. 6
9. Calculate the Arithmetic mean from the following: 6

$x:$	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
$f:$	37	81	43	24	9	6

10. Calculate the correlation coefficient of the variables X and Y : 6

$X:$	20	22	24	26	30	34	36	32	35
$Y:$	30	28	24	20	19	21	18	17	20

GROUP-C

11. Answer any *four* questions of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Difference between primary data and secondary data. 3
- (b) Snowball Sampling. 3
- (c) Descriptive Statistics. 3
- (d) Geometric Mean. 3
- (e) Exit Poll. 3
- (f) Interview. 3

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