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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

**CC6-POLITICAL SCIENCE (306)**

**PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Define Public Policy. Discuss the major steps in the formulation of Public Policy. 4+8
- (b) Discuss the structure and functions of the Panchayati Raj Institutions with reference to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional (Amendment) Act, 1992. 6+6
- (c) Define Budget. Discuss the budgetary process in India. 4+8
- (d) Evaluate the role of Lokpal as a mechanism of redressal of Public grievances in India. 12

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss the meaning and characteristics of Social Welfare Administration. 3+3
- (b) Distinguish between centralisation and decentralisation. 6
- (c) Briefly discuss the significance of Budget. 6
- (d) Write a note on National Health Mission. 6
- (e) Briefly discuss the Elite Model of Public Policy. 6
- (f) Write a note on the objectives and goals of MGNREGA. 3+3

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 =12
- (a) PPBS (Planning-Programming-Budgeting System) 3
- (b) Right to Information 3
- (c) E-Governance 3
- (d) Right to Education 3
- (e) Major Provisions of the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act 3
- (f) Concept of Food Security. 3

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