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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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DSE-P1-POLITICAL SCIENCE (501)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The Question paper contains DSE-501A and DSE-501B.
The Candidates are required to answer any one from the two Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-501A

PARTY SYSTEM IN INDIA

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. What is a political party? Briefly discuss different kinds of political parties in India. 4+8
2. Discuss the organisation, ideology and policies of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). 12
3. Examine the electoral performance of AITMC over the last decade. 12
4. Examine the nature and trend of coalition politics in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the features of the Indian party system. 6
6. Write a short note on the rise of regional parties in India. 6
7. What is meant by a state party? What are the criteria for classification of state parties? 6
8. Discuss the electoral performance of INC in the last Lok Sabha Elections (2019). 6
9. Write a note on the decline of one dominant party system. 6
10. Describe the organisational structure of the CPI(M). 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Duverger's classification of political parties 3
- (b) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) 3
- (c) Nature of Mass support of CPI(M) 3

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| (d) Regionalisation of Indian politics | 3 |
| (e) Meaning of national political party | 3 |
| (f) Multi-party system. | 3 |

DSE-501B
HUMAN RIGHTS

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following 12×2 = 24

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| 1. What do you mean by Human Rights? Discuss the evolution of the concept of Human Rights. | 4+8 |
| 2. How do you differentiate between Civil liberties, Democratic liberties and Human Rights? Explain. | 12 |
| 3. Critically analyse the role of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in the global promotion of Human Rights. | 12 |
| 4. Discuss the composition and functions of the National Human Rights Commission of India. | 4+8 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following 6×4 = 24

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| 5. Describe the Four Generation of Human Rights. | 6 |
| 6. Write a note on Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the UNO. | 6 |
| 7. Briefly explain the nature of Environmental Rights. | 6 |
| 8. How does poverty obstruct in achieving Human Rights? Explain. | 6 |
| 9. Discuss the different kinds of Rights of the Children. | 6 |
| 10. Discuss briefly the subjective nature of Human Rights. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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| 11. Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) Democratic Rights | 3 |
| (b) Domestic Violence | 3 |
| (c) Constitutional protection in Human Rights in India | 3 |
| (d) Environmental Justice | 3 |
| (e) Convention relating to the status of Stateless Person, 1954 | 3 |
| (f) Armed Forces Special Protection Act (AFSPA) in India. | 3 |

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