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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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UPLSMAJ11001-POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

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

1. Discuss the major features and limitations of the Behavioural Approach to the study of Political Science. 6+4
2. Briefly discuss the Historical theory of the Origin of State. 10
3. Define equality. Discuss the various dimensions of equality. 4+6
4. Define Liberalism. Briefly discuss the major features of modern liberalism. 4+6

GROUP-B

Answer any *three* questions from the following 6×3 = 18

5. Briefly discuss the basic tenets of normative approach to the study of Political Theory. 6
6. What are the various elements of state? 6
7. Analyse the Marxist theory of the nature of state. 6
8. Briefly analyse the concept of negative liberty. 6
9. What do you understand by Nationalism as a political ideal? 6
10. Briefly explain David Easton's views on the decline of Political Theory. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

- (a) Post-Behaviouralism 3
- (b) Hobbes' view on State of Nature 3
- (c) Concept of Justice 3
- (d) Characteristics of socialism 3
- (e) Difference between state and society 3
- (f) Concept of multiculturalism. 3