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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2024

DSE-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (502)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The Question paper contains DSE-502A and DSE-502B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

DSE-502A

ELECTORAL PROCESS IN INDIA AND WORKING OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Electoral System in India. 6-6
2. Examine the key reforms made by the Election Commission of India. 12
3. Define political participation. What are the determinants of political participation? 4+8
4. Critically examine the main features of parliamentary democracy in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* from the following

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss the determinants of voting behaviour in India. 6
6. Write a short note on the politics of reservation in India. 6
7. Differentiate between the parliamentary and presidential form of government. 6
8. Enumerate the functions of Election Commission of India. 6
9. What are the advantages of adopting a presidential system of government in India? 6
10. Discuss in brief, the importance of 2014 General Election. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Composition of the Election Commission of India 3
- (b) EVM 3
- (c) Political Defections 3

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| (d) Condition for the success of Parliamentary Democracy | 3 |
| (e) Electoral process in India | 3 |
| (f) Political Apathy. | 3 |

DSE-502B

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

GROUP-A

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

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| 1. Trace the origin and evolution of the U.N.O. | 12 |
| 2. Examine the composition, power and function of the General Assembly. | 12 |
| 3. Critically analyse India's quest for permanent membership in the U.N. Security Council. | 12 |
| 4. Critically evaluate the role of ASEAN as a regional organization. | 12 |

GROUP-B

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

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| 5. Discuss briefly the purpose and principles of the United Nations Organization. | 6 |
| 6. Write a short note on U.N. Security Council's role in maintaining International peace and security. | 6 |
| 7. Briefly discuss the composition and function of International Court of Justice. | 6 |
| 8. Write a short note on the objectives of the IMF. | 6 |
| 9. Elucidate the success of the European Union as a regional organization. | 6 |
| 10. Highlight the relevance of SAARC in contemporary times. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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

- (a) U.N. Charter
- (b) Humanitarian Intervention
- (c) ECOSOC
- (d) India's role in Peace-keeping Mission
- (e) Collective Security
- (f) WTO.

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