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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

GE1-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (201/202)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The Question paper contains GE-2A and GE-2B.

The Candidates of 2020-21 Session are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.

The Candidates of 2021-22 Session onwards are required to answer GE-2B.

Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

GE-2A

READING GANDHI

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Evaluate Gandhi's critique of Western Civilization in Hind Swaraj. 12
- (b) Discuss Gandhian concept of 'Satyagraha'. Examine the relevance of 'Satyagraha' in the contemporary period. 8+4
- (c) Critically analyse Gandhi's idea of nationalism in India. 12
- (d) Critically evaluate Gandhi's influence upon the Civil Rights Movement of Martin Luther King. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Write a brief note on Gandhi's idea of Untouchability. 6
- (b) Discuss Gandhian view on 'Swaraj'. 6
- (c) Evaluate Gandhi's idea on the reform of Indian Villages. 6
- (d) Discuss Gandhi's concept of 'Sarvodaya'. 6
- (e) Discuss Gandhian views on Women Empowerment. 6
- (f) Examine Gandhi's role in the Khilafat movement. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Gandhiji on Non-Violence 3
- (b) Gandhi's idea on 'Nai-Talim' 3
- (c) Gandhigiri 3

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| (d) Gandhi on 'environment' | 3 |
| (e) Gandhian concept of 'religious tolerance' | 3 |
| (f) Gandhi's views on Trusteeship. | 3 |

GE-2B

FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
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| (a) Discuss origin and evolution of Feminism in USA. | 12 |
| (b) Write a note on the origin and nature of Liberal Feminism. | 12 |
| (c) Discuss the role of Indian Women in Social Reforms Movement in the Pre-independence era in India. | 12 |
| (d) Discuss in brief the differences between productive and reproductive labour. What do you mean by Sexual division of labour? | 8+4 |

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
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| (a) Discuss feminist understanding of patriarchy. | 6 |
| (b) Write a note on Third World Feminism. | 6 |
| (c) How can we differentiate between the concept of 'sex' and 'gender'? | 6 |
| (d) Discuss feminist criticism of traditional historiography. | 6 |
| (e) Make a comparative study between unpaid, underpaid and paid work. | 6 |
| (f) Write a short note on the central features of feminist movement in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
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| (a) Eco-feminism | 3 |
| (b) Black feminism | 3 |
| (c) Female headed household | 3 |
| (d) Patrilineal and Matrilineal Societies | 3 |
| (e) Methods for computing Women's Work | 3 |
| (f) Feminist understanding of class and gender. | 3 |

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