



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

GE1-POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**The question paper contains GE101 and GE102.
The candidates are required to answer any one from two courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

GE101

READING GANDHI

GROUP-A

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Write a note on Gandhi's views on untouchability. 12
2. Briefly discuss the Gandhian critique of Western civilization. 12
3. Write a note on Gandhi's role in Civil Disobedience Movement. 12
4. Critically evaluate the representation of Gandhi in popular culture. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. How does Gandhi examine the concept of nationalism? 6
6. What are Gandhi's ideas regarding minorities? 6
7. Evaluate the views of Gandhi regarding primary education (Nai Talim System). 6
8. Discuss Gandhi's concept of trusteeship. 6
9. Examine the contribution of Gandhi with regards to environment. 6
10. Discuss Gandhi's views on passive resistance. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Gandhi on Swaraj 3
- (b) Satyagraha 3

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| (c) Gandhi on women's empowerment | 3 |
| (d) Gandhian views on stateless democracy | 3 |
| (e) Gandhi's concept on ends and means | 3 |
| (f) Gandhi on tolerance. | 3 |

GE102

FEMINISM : THEORY AND PRACTICE

GROUP-A

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

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| 1. How would you understand the role of Radical Feminism in understanding gender inequality? Discuss. | 12 |
| 2. Write a note on the Women's Property Rights in India. | 12 |
| 3. Critically discuss the history of Women's struggle in India. | 12 |
| 4. Write a note on visible and invisible work with regard to women's work and labour. | 12 |

GROUP-B

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

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| 5. Assess the contribution of Women in the French Revolution. | 6 |
| 6. Briefly discuss Marxist Feminism. | 6 |
| 7. Write a note on patriarchy. | 6 |
| 8. Highlight the problems of female headed households in India. | 6 |
| 9. Examine the constitutional provisions to Women in India. | 6 |
| 10. Discuss in brief, the current position of Women in India. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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| 11. Write short notes on any four of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) Distinction between Biologism and Social constructivism. | 3 |
| (b) Reproductive labour | 3 |
| (c) Female headed households | 3 |
| (d) Vandana Shiva on Eco-Feminism | 3 |
| (e) Underpaid Work | 3 |
| (f) Patrilineal practices in India. | 3 |

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