



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. LL.B. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

PAPER CODE: FC01

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The Questions are of equal value.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer Question no. 7 and any four questions from the rest

1. Can Political Science be regarded as science? Discuss with the help of arguments in favour and against. 10+10
2. Write down the basic pillars of Behaviouralism. How does Behaviouralism differ from the post-Behaviouralism? 10+10
3. What do you mean by the term ‘Approach’? Briefly discuss the major traditional approaches to the study of Political Science. 6+14
4. Discuss Dialectical Materialism of Karl Marx. Critically discuss Marxist Theory regarding class conflict. 6+14
5. (a) Discuss the concept of state and society. Point out the similarities and differences between State and Society. 12+8
(b) Discuss nationalism and illustrate the factors for the rise of nationalism.
6. (a) Do you think evolutionary or historical theory perfectly explains the concept of the origins of the state? Explain. 12+8
(b) Highlight the differences between Hobbes and Locke rule of social contract theory.
7. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Kautilya’s Saptanga Theory
 - (b) Features of Liberalism
 - (c) Divine right theory
 - (d) Gandhi’s concept of non-violence
 - (e) General will
 - (f) Features of Socialism.

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