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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. LL.B. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE-V

PAPER CODE: FC14

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions.

The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit.

16-20 marks- 400 words / 10-15 marks- 300 words / 6-9 marks- 200 words / 2-5 marks- 100 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Discuss the major characteristics of election process in our nation. 10+10
(b) Elucidate the major functions of Election Commission.
2. "India is a secular polity" — Explain. 20
3. What do you understand by regionalism? Assess the impact of regionalism in India. 20
4. Critically analyse the concept, power and functions, jurisdiction of Lokpal in India with special regard to Lokpal Act 2013. 20
5. Describe the functions and methods of pressure groups. How do they differ from political parties? Examine the role of FICCI as a pressure group. 10+5+5
6. Explain in detail the Panchayati Raj system. In this regard briefly explain the salient features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 10+10
7. Answer any **four** from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Gram Sabha and Gram Sansad
 - (b) Criminalization of politics in India
 - (c) Merits of coalition government
 - (d) Criteria to become a national party in India
 - (e) Determinants of voting behavior
 - (f) Party system in India.

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