



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. LL.B. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

**POLITICAL SCIENCE-I**

**PAPER CODE: FC01**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer Question No. 7 and any *four* questions from the rest**

1. (a) Discuss the main elements of state and statecraft as described by Kautilya in Arthashastra. 15
- (b) Do you think these elements have any relevance in present day? 5
2. Examine, in brief, Rousseau's Theory of Social Contract regarding the origin of state. 20
3. Discuss the Gandhian concept of Truth and Satyagraha. 20
4. (a) Mention the salient features of Behaviouralism. 10
- (b) Justify that Post-Behaviouralism is a correction of Behaviouralism. 10
5. Explain the concept of Dialectical Materialism of Karl Marx. Briefly describe its criticism. 15+5
6. Write a note on the major features of the Islamic conception of state. 20
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
  - (a) Guild Socialism
  - (b) Philosophical approach in Political Science
  - (c) Basic features of Force Theory of the origin of state
  - (d) Dialectical Materialism
  - (e) Relation between Law and Political Science
  - (f) Features of Socialism.

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