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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (502)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The Question paper contains DSE-502A and DSE-502B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-502A

ELECTORAL PROCESS IN INDIA AND WORKING OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the composition and functions of the Election Commission of India. 4+8
2. What do you mean by voting behaviour? What are the determinants of voting behaviour in India? 4+4+4
3. What do you mean by defection? What are the major provisions of anti-defection law in India? 4+8
4. Make a comparative analysis of the Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

5. What are the merits and demerits of election system in India? 3+3
6. Examine the nature of political participation in India. 6
7. Critically analyse the politics of Reservation in India. 6
8. Briefly enumerate the powers of the Chief Election Commissioner of India. 6
9. Discuss the various effects made for electoral reforms in India. 6
10. Write a short note on the coalition politics in India. 6

GROUP-C

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Importance of VVPAT 3
- (b) One Nation One Election 3
- (c) Role of Regional Parties 3

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| (d) Mandal Commission Report | 3 |
| (e) Caste and Politics in India | 3 |
| (f) Case for Retention of Parliamentary system. | 3 |

DSE-502B

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 1. | What are the purposes and principles of the United Nations? How far has the UN been successful in promoting world peace? | 6+6 |
| 2. | Examine the composition and voting procedure of the Security Council of UNO. How do you support the case of India's permanent membership of the Security Council? | 6+6 |
| 3. | Briefly discuss the functions of International Court of Justice. Evaluate its role in the settlement of international disputes. | |
| 4. | Discuss the composition, objectives and working of the SAARC as a regional organisation. | 4+4+4 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 5. | Discuss the composition and role of the General Assembly of the UNO. | 6 |
| 6. | Write a note on the objectives of the IMF. | 6 |
| 7. | Describe in brief the composition and functions of the WHO. | 6 |
| 8. | Discuss the objectives and functions of WTO. | 6 |
| 9. | Assess the functions and role of the ASEAN. | 6 |
| 10. | Make an estimate of the powers of the Secretary General of the UNO. | 6 |

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* from the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) ECOSOC
- (b) SAFTA
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) Collective Security
- (e) Organisation of ASEAN
- (f) Uniting for peace resolution.