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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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GE2-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (401)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The question paper contains paper GE-401A and GE-401B.

The Candidates of 2020-21 Session are required to answer any *one* from the *two* Courses.

The Candidates of 2021-22 Session onwards are required to answer GE-401B.

Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

GE-401A

READING GANDHI

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Discuss Gandhi's critique of Western Civilisation as found in the 'Hind Swaraj'. 12
- (b) Discuss Gandhian idea of nationalism. 12
- (c) Write a short note on Gandhi's view of Trusteeship. 12
- (d) How did Gandhi inspire anti racist movements in South Africa and the United States? 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Examine the views on communal unity in Gandhian thought. 6
- (b) Write a short note on Gandhi's involvement in the Khilafat movement.
- (c) Discuss Gandhi's view on Untouchability.
- (d) What is the opinion of Gandhi regarding the reform of Indian villages?
- (e) How did Gandhi view the concept of Parliamentary Democracy?
- (f) What was Gandhi's view on education with regard to 'Nai Talim'?

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Idea of Satyagraha
- (b) Gandhi's view on ends and means

- (c) Gandhi on 'Gram Swaraj'
- (d) Gandhi on Environment
- (e) Gandhigiri
- (f) Sarvodaya.

GE-401B

FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Write a note on the origin and nature of Marxist feminism. 12
 - (b) Trace the origin and development of social reform movement for women in France and Britain. 12
 - (c) Outline the history of Women's struggle in Independent India. 12
 - (d) 'Women work more but still paid less'. In the light of this statement how do you understand women's work and labour? 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss various characteristics of the feminist understanding of patriarchy. 6
 - (b) What do you understand by the liberal school of feminism? 6
 - (c) Discuss the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft in the origin of feminist ideas. 6
 - (d) Outline the differences between visible and invisible work. 6
 - (e) Write a short note on female headed households. 6
 - (f) Write a note on Radical feminism. 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Distinction between sex and gender
 - (b) New feminist schools
 - (c) Reproductive labour
 - (d) Define Patriarchy
 - (e) Methods of computing Women's work
 - (f) Eco-feminism.