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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024

**CC8-POLITICAL SCIENCE (408)**

**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss the nature and scope of IR. 6+6
2. Highlight the various elements of national power. Examine the importance of economic power as an element of national power. 8+4
3. Examine the role of diplomacy in contemporary international politics.
4. Discuss the nature of Marxist Theory of International Relations.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the evolution of International Relations. 6
6. Examine the main features of Realist Theory of IR. 6
7. Analyze the role of National Interest as one of the basic concepts of IR. 6
8. Write a note on the different stages of cold war. 6
9. Briefly discuss the concept of Collective Security. 6
10. Examine the nature of Feminist Theory of IR. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Bi-polarity
- (b) Define International Relations
- (c) Neo-colonialism
- (d) Propaganda
- (e) NPT
- (f) State-sponsored Terrorism.



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**CC9-POLITICAL SCIENCE (409)**

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. What is social stratification? Discuss in brief the three dimensions of social stratification. 4+8
2. Define political socialization. Discuss the role of media as an agent of political socialization. 4+8
3. What are the determinants of political participation? Assess the importance of political participation in a political system. 4+8
4. Discuss the role of political parties in the modern political system. 12

**GROUP-B**

5. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

6×4 = 24

- (a) What are the different types of political culture? 6
- (b) Write a note on Weber's conception of power. 6
- (c) Discuss the forms of political communication. 6
- (d) Write a note on political development. 6
- (e) Write a note on Pluralist concept of power. 6
- (f) Discuss the nature of political sociology. 6

**GROUP-C**

6. Write short notes on any *four*:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Elements of political culture
- (b) Electoral behaviour in India
- (c) Concept of Political Apathy
- (d) Concept of caste and class
- (e) Difference between political sociology and sociology of politics
- (f) Family as an agent of Political socialisation.

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**POLITICAL THEORY- CONCEPTS AND DEBATES**

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Examine the various concepts of freedom. 12
2. Analyze the basic foundations of the concept of equality. Add a note on Laski's ideas on equality. 8+4
3. Make a critical assessment of the different conceptions of Justice. 12
4. Examine the relationship between rights and obligations. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Briefly discuss Mill as the pioneer of positive freedom. 6
6. Make a case for the rights of a girl child as a universal right. 6
7. Write a note on the significance of affirmative action. 6
8. Discuss Rawlsian idea of distributive justice. 6
9. Highlight the issues related with freedom of expression and dissent. 6
10. Discuss the central theme of universality of human rights vs. cultural pluralism and human rights. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Multiculturalism
- (b) Nozick on Justice
- (c) I. Berlin on Liberty
- (d) Green on Political Obligation
- (e) Freedom as Development
- (f) Capital Punishment.

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**SEC1-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (402)**

**DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL AWARENESS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Analyze the powers and jurisdiction of High Court of India. 6+6
2. Examine the importance of Article 32 and 226 of the Indian Constitution. Do you consider Article 32 as the cornerstone of the Constitution? Give reasons. 8+4
3. Critically discuss the nature of fundamental rights of the Indian Constitution. 12
4. Discuss the role and importance of Lok Adalat in India with special reference to alternative dispute mechanism.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Examine the role of police in criminal administration. 6
6. Briefly analyze the functions of Mahila Court in India. 6
7. Write a note on types of Cyber Crime in India. 6
8. Highlight the role and importance of Consumer Courts in India. 6
9. Write down the laws relating to Dowry and Sexual Harassment. 6
10. Briefly discuss the jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Article 21 of the Indian Constitution
- (b) Subordinate Court
- (c) Provisions relating to Bail
- (d) Writ Jurisdiction
- (e) Significance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- (f) Search Warrant.

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**GE2-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (401)**

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**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.

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Answer any *two* from the following

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1. | Define International Relations. Trace the evolution of International Relations as a discipline.         | 12×2 = 24 |
| 2. | What are the features of Realist Theory? Make a comparative study among the variants of Realist Theory. | 4+8       |
| 3. | Discuss the main features and different stages of Cold War.   | 6+6       |
| 4. | Examine the various methods of Pacific Settlement of International Disputes.                            | 6+6       |
|    |   | 12        |

**GROUP-B**

Answer any *four* from the following

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|-----|---|----------|
| 5.  | Write a short note on Balance of Power.                                       | 6×4 = 24 |
| 6.  | Discuss the various obstacles to nuclear disarmament.                         | 6        |
| 7.  | Write a short note on Propaganda.   | 6        |
| 8.  | Make a comparative study between traditional and modern terrorism.            | 6        |
| 9.  | Explain Marxist Theory in International Relations.                            | 6        |
| 10. | Write a note on the importance of technology as an element of National Power. | 6        |

**GROUP-C**

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

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|---|----------|
| (a) Collective Security                                     | 3×4 = 12 |
| (b) Bi-polarity   | 3        |
| (c) Secret Diplomacy  | 3        |
| (d) MTCR  | 3        |
| (e) CTBT  | 3        |
| (f) Features of Feminist Theory of International Relations. |          |

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**Answer any two questions from the following**

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1. | What is Political Sociology? Discuss the nature and scope of Political Sociology. | 12×2 = 24 |
| 2. | Define Power. Discuss the relationship between authority and legitimacy.          | 4+8       |
| 3. | What is Political Culture? Discuss the different types of Political Culture.      | 4+8       |
| 4. | Briefly discuss the characteristic features of Political Development.             | 12        |

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four from the following**

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|-----|---|----------|
| 5.  | Discuss the Weberian concept of power.  | 6×4 = 24 |
| 6.  | Explain the role of Caste in Indian Politics.                                   | 6        |
| 7.  | What are the agencies of Political Socialisation?                               | 6        |
| 8.  | Describe the role of Political Parties in a Political System.                   | 6        |
| 9.  | Write a note on the role of mass media in the field of Political Communication. | 6        |
| 10. | What are the different characteristics of Social Change?                        | 6        |

**GROUP-C**

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

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|-----|--|----------|
| (a) | Three dimensions of Stratification                           | 3×4 = 12 |
| (b) | Basic tenets of the Elitist Theory of Power                  | 3        |
| (c) | Political apathy   | 3        |
| (d) | Difference between Political Ideology and Political Culture. | 3        |
| (e) | Electoral Behaviour  | 3        |
| (f) | Political Modernisation.                                     | 3        |

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**Answer any two from the following**

1. Highlight the major issues on the ideas of distributive justice as propounded by John Rawls. 12
2. Write a note on the views of Isaiah Berlin relating to positive and negative concept of liberty. 12
3. Make a comparison between Moral and Legal Rights. Write a note on Three Generations of Rights. 6+6
4. What are the different forms of equality? Write a note on inequalities and point out how differential treatment can reduce inequality. 6+6

**GROUP-B**

6×4 = 24

**Answer any four from the following**

5. Write a note on the Marxist concept of Freedom. 6
6. Describe the ideas of Justice as explained by Nozick. 6
7. Discuss Laski's idea of Equality. 6
8. Briefly discuss the idea of positive liberty as propounded by John Mill. 6
9. Write a note on egalitarianism. 6
10. Discuss in brief the idea of multiculturalism as a way to accommodate diversity. 6

**GROUP-C**

3×4 = 12

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

- (a) Freedom of belief and expression 3
- (b) Equality of opportunity 3
- (c) Natural Rights 3
- (d) Capital Punishment 3
- (e) Political Obligation 3
- (f) Cultural relativism and human rights. 3

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**GROUP-A**

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**Answer any two questions from the following**

1. Write a note on the role of Police in criminal law administration in India. 12
2. Critically examine the importance of Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21) in the Indian Constitutional System. 12
3. What is search warrant? Why is it issued? When can a search be made without a warrant? 4+4+4
4. What are the laws relating to the protection of consumer rights in India? Explain these laws in brief. 12

**GROUP-B**

6×4 = 24

**Answer any four questions from the following**

5. Point out the difference between Bailable offence and Non-Bailable offence. 6
6. Write a note on Appeal and Penalty regarding the Right to Information. 3+3
7. Critically evaluate the importance of Lok Adalat in India. 6
8. What is PIL? Write in brief the significance of PIL (Public Interest Litigation) in India. 2+4
9. What are the laws relating to prevention of offences against women in India? 6
10. What are the fundamental duties of an Indian citizen? Discuss in brief. 6

**GROUP-C**

3×4 = 12

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

- (a) What do you mean by FIR?
- (b) Article 32 of the Indian Constitution
- (c) Juvenile Courts
- (d) Mahila Adalat
- (e) Difference between civil and criminal courts
- (f) Laws relating to cyber crime.

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**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following:
- (a) What is Patriarchy? Do you agree that patriarchy is the cause for the subordination of women in India? Give reasons. 12×2 = 24
  - (b) What is Feminism? Differentiate between Liberal and Radical schools of feminism. 6+6
  - (c) Discuss the role of Social Reforms movements in uplifting the social position of women in India. 6+6
  - (d) Differentiate between productive and reproductive labour. What are the methods of computing work? 12

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following:
- (a) Explain Socialist Feminism. 6×4 = 24
  - (b) Write down the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft to the origin of Feminism. 6
  - (c) Briefly discuss feminist critique of traditional historiography. 6
  - (d) Write a note on the role of women in freedom struggle in India. 6
  - (e) What does the slogan ‘Personal is political’ mean? 6
  - (f) Briefly discuss about two Indian women social reformers. 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:
- (a) Seneca Falls Convention.
  - (b) Eco-Feminism
  - (c) New Feminist Movement
  - (d) Sexual division of Labour
  - (e) Property rights of women
  - (f) Invisible work.

3×4 = 12

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