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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024

**CC13-POLITICAL SCIENCE (613)**

**INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD**

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. Evaluate the major determining factors which guided the making of India's foreign policy in the post-independence era. 12
2. Discuss Indo-China relations with special reference to recent developments. 12
3. Write a note on India's negotiating style and strategies on security regimes. 12
4. Examine the nature of India's foreign policy in contemporary multipolar world. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss the objectives and principles of India's foreign policy. 6
6. Examine the relevance of non-alignment movement in contemporary world politics. 6
7. Assess the evolution of India's military relations with Russia since the cold war era. 6
8. Make an assessment on the land-boundary agreement between India and Bangladesh. 6
9. Critically evaluate Indo-US Nuclear deal. 6
10. Write an essay on India's quest for the permanent membership at United Nations Security Council. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Propaganda as a technique of foreign policy making 3
- (b) ASEAN 3
- (c) Doklam-valley controversy 3
- (d) GATT 3
- (e) India's Presidency in G20 (2024) 3
- (f) WTO. 3

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**CC14-POLITICAL SCIENCE (614)**

**POLITICAL IDEOLOGY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What do you mean by Liberalism? Write a note on the neo-classical views of liberalism. 4+8
- (b) Critically discuss the Classical Liberal theory of Democracy. 12
- (c) Discuss the Marxist theory of historical materialism. 12
- (d) Define Fascism. Briefly evaluate the central features of Fascism. 4+8

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss the essential features of Liberalism. 6
- (b) Discuss briefly the Pluralist idea of Democracy. 6
- (c) Critically evaluate the Marxian idea of social change. 6
- (d) Write a brief note on the Marxian theory of Democracy. 6
- (e) Examine the basic tenets of Elite theory of Democracy. 6
- (f) Discuss the fundamental characteristics of socialism as a political ideal. 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any **four** from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Democratic elements in Liberal Democracy 3
- (b) Base and Superstructure 3
- (c) Marxist concept of class 3
- (d) Concept of Elite 3
- (e) Types of socialism 3
- (f) Revolution. 3

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**DSE-P3-POLITICAL SCIENCE (603)**

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**DSE-603A**

**INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS**

**GROUP-A**

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

12×2 = 24

1. Discuss India-Pakistan relations after 1947. Do you think that the relation has been changed in recent times? 6+6
2. Discuss initiatives aimed at enhancing connectivity and infrastructure development between India and Bangladesh. 12
3. What are the major areas of Conflict and Cooperation between India and Sri Lanka? 12
4. Identify key challenges and controversies in Indo-Nepal relations such as territorial disputes, water sharing and political disagreements. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Evaluate the issue of nuclear weapons in terms of India-Pakistan relations. 6
6. Write a short note on refugee crisis between India and Bangladesh. 6
7. Explain briefly the Tamil conflict in Sri Lanka. 6
8. Examine the problems of Farakka Barrage dispute. 6
9. Write a note on the fishermen crisis in Indo-Sri Lanka bilateral relations. 6
10. Discuss the increasing role of China in Indo-Nepal bilateral relations. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

(a) Agra Summit

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| (b) Colonial Legacies of Indo-Bangladesh relationship    | 3 |
| (c) String of Pearls                                     | 3 |
| (d) Treaty of Sugauli                                    | 3 |
| (e) River sharing agreement between India and Bangladesh | 3 |
| (f) Cross-border Terrorism.                              | 3 |

**DSE-603B**

**DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

**GROUP-A**

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| 1. Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following:   | 12×2 = 24 |
| (a) Discuss the development process in India since Independence.   | 12        |
| (b) Critically discuss the features of mixed economy which was adopted by India.   | 12        |
| (c) Give an account of the growing farmer's unrest in contemporary India. What, in your view, are the main reasons for the same. | 8+4       |
| (d) Enumerate the major challenges and accomplishments of the civil rights movements in India.                                   | 12        |

**GROUP-B**

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| 2. Answer any <i>four</i> from the following questions:                                 | 6×4 = 24 |
| (a) Briefly discuss the objectives of Five Year Planning process in India.              | 6        |
| (b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of privatization?                         | 6        |
| (c) Write a note on the features of New Economic Policy 1991.                           | 6        |
| (d) What factors contributed to the growth of a new middle class in contemporary India. | 6        |
| (e) What do you mean by Green Revolution? Briefly discuss.                              | 6        |
| (f) Discuss the women's movement in contemporary India.                                 | 6        |

**GROUP-C**

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| 3. Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| (a) Objectives of Planning in India                       | 3        |
| (b) Unorganized labour                                    | 3        |
| (c) Impact of land reforms on agrarian structure          | 3        |
| (d) NITI AYOOG  | 3        |
| (e) Dalit movements in India                              | 3        |
| (f) Maoist challenge in India.                            | 3        |

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**DSE-604A**

**GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**

**GROUP-A**

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

**12×2 = 24**

1. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj System in Post-Independence India. 12
2. Evaluate the role of Gram Sabha as the foundation of PRI System. 12
3. Discuss the structure and functions of Municipality in West Bengal. 12
4. Critically examine the limitations of the decentralized planning of grassroot democracy in India. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

**6×4 = 24**

5. Discuss the features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act, 1992. 6
6. Write the role of Zilla Parisad in the implementation of developmental schemes. 6
7. Examine the role of Women's Participation in Panchayati Raj System in India. 6
8. Critically examine the process of democratic decentralization in India. 6
9. Examine the provisions of Panchayat Extension Service Act (PESA), 1996. 6
10. Briefly examine the main recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee Report, 1957. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

**3×4 = 12**

- (a) 11<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Indian Constitution 3
- (b) Nagar Panchayat 3
- (c) Community Development Programme (CDP) 3

- (d) District Planning Committee
- (e) Gram Samsad
- (f) Block Development Officer (BDO).

**DSE-604B****EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS****GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain how caste has been mobilized in Indian electoral politics with suitable illustrations. 12
  - (b) Bring out the factors which are responsible for the growth of regionalism. Make a critical assessment of the problems of Regionalism in Indian State. 6+6
  - (c) Critically evaluate the impact of Communalism on Indian Politics. 12
  - (d) Identify the forces and factors responsible for the emergence of coalition politics in India. 12

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Define Secularism. Discuss the significance of secularism in Indian context. 2+4
  - (b) Point out the role and importance of regional political parties in Indian Political System. 6
  - (c) Critically discuss the impact of Globalization in the developing countries. 6
  - (d) Write a note on the coalition politics in West Bengal. 6
  - (e) What are the major steps taken by the government to maintain communal harmony? 6
  - (f) Write a short note on environmental issues in India. 6

**GROUP-C**

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Federalism 3
  - (b) The concept of global village 3
  - (c) Religion and Politics in India 3
  - (d) DMK as a regional party 3
  - (e) New Economic Policy 3
  - (f) Ideology of Akali Dal. 3

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**GE1-P2-POLITICAL SCIENCE (602)**

**FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**GROUP-A / বিভাগ-ক / সমূহ-ক**

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24  
নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ  
কুনৈ দুইবটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর লেখুহোস্ :
- (a) Briefly discuss the origin and features of Liberal Feminism. 12  
উদারনৈতিক নারীবাদের উৎপত্তি ও বৈশিষ্ট্য আলোচনা কর।  
উদারবাদী নারীবাদকো উত্পত্তি র বিশেষতাবারে চর্চা গনুহোস্।
- (b) What is Patriarchy? Critically examine the role of Patriarchy in feminist theory. 12  
পিতৃতন্ত্র কী? নারীবাদী তত্ত্বে পিতৃতন্ত্রের ভূমিকা সমালোচনাসহ ব্যাখ্যা কর।  
পিতৃসত্তা ভিন্নালে কে বুজিন্ত? নারীবাদী সিদ্ধান্তমা পিতৃসত্তাকো ভূমিকাবারে সমীক্ষা গনুহোস্।
- (c) Write a note on the History of Feminism in Great Britain. 12  
গ্রেট ব্রিটেনের নারীবাদের ইতিহাসের উপর একটি নিবন্ধ লেখ।  
‘গ্রেট ব্রিটেনমা নারীবাদকো ইতিহাস’ বিষয়মা লেখ লেখুহোস্।
- (d) Discuss in brief, the women’s movement in colonial India. 12  
ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতে নারী-আন্দোলনের উপর সংক্ষেপে আলোচনা কর।  
ঔপনিবেশিক ভারতমা নারী আন্দোলনবারে চর্চা গনুহোস্।

**GROUP-B / বিভাগ-খ / সমূহ-খ**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24  
নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ  
কুনৈ চারবটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর লেখুহোস্ :
- (a) Examine the differences between sex and gender in feminist theories. 6  
নারীবাদী তত্ত্বে যৌনতা ও লিঙ্গের মধ্যে পার্থক্য লেখ।  
নারীবাদী সিদ্ধান্তমা যৌনতা র জেন্ডারবিচকো ভিন্নতা বুজাউনুহোস্।
- (b) Write a brief note on ‘Productive’ and ‘Unproductive’ Labour. 6  
‘উৎপাদনশীল’ এবং ‘অনুৎপাদনশীল’ শ্রমের উপর একটি টীকা লেখ।  
উত্পাদক র অনুত্পাদক শ্রমবারে টিপ্পনী লেখুহোস্।

- (c) Critically examine the main features of socialist feminism. 6  
 समाजतांत्रिक नारीवादों के मूल वैशिष्ट्यগুলি সমালোচনামূলক মূল্যায়ন কর।  
 समाजवादी नारीवादका मुख्य विशेषताहरूको समीक्षा गर्नुहोस्।
- (d) Briefly discuss the feminist critique of traditional historiography in India. 6  
 भारते चिराचरित इतिहास रचनार उपर नारीवादी समालोचना संक्षेपे आलोचना कर।  
 भारतमा पारम्परिक इतिहास लेखनको नारीवादी विचारधारा विषयमा चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
- (e) Discuss in brief, the works of any one Feminist thinker / scholar with reference to his/her main arguments on eco-feminism. 6  
 इको-नारीवादों उपर काजेर भित्ति ते ये-कोन एकजन नारीवादी चिन्ताविदेर काज संक्षेपे आलोचना कर।  
 कुनै एकजना नारीवादी विचारकका पर्यावरण नारीवाद सम्बन्धी तर्कका आधारमा गरिएका कार्यहरूबारे विवेचना गर्नुहोस्।
- (f) Write a short note on origin of feminism in USA. 6  
 मार्किन युक्तराष्ट्रे नारीवादों उद्गतिर उपर एकटि टीका लेख।  
 संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिकामा नारीवादको उत्पत्ति विषयमा संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस्।

## GROUP-C / विभाग-ग / समूह-ग

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12  
 निम्नलिखित ये-कोन चारटि संक्षिप्त टीका लेखः  
 निम्नलिखित कुनै चारवटा विषयमा टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस् :
- (a) Radical Feminism 3  
 मौलवादी नारीवाद  
 उग्र नारीवाद
- (b) Black Feminism 3  
 कृष्ण नारीवाद  
 अश्वेत नारीवाद
- (c) Seneca Falls Convention 3  
 सेनेका फलस् सम्मेलन  
 सेनेका फलस् कन्वेंशन
- (d) Features of Feminism in China 3  
 चीनेर नारीवादों वैशिष्ट्य  
 चीनको नारीवादी विशेषता
- (e) Sexual Division of Labour 3  
 लिंगभित्तिक श्रम विभाजन  
 श्रमका लैङ्गिक विभाजन
- (f) Social Reformation for Women in India. 3  
 भारते नारीर जन्य समाजसंस्कार।  
 भारतमा नारीहितका निम्ति सामाजिक सुधार।

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**GROUP-A**

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1. Write a note on the evolution of India’s foreign policy since 1991. 12
2. Discuss Indo-US relations with special reference to recent developments. 12
3. Examine the relevance of Non-alignment Policies in the Contemporary World Politics. 12
4. What are the main objectives of SAFTA? Explain India’s role in SAFTA. 4+8

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss, in brief, ideological roots of Indian Foreign Policy. 6
6. Discuss the issues between India and China after the Galwan Valley clash. 6
7. Write a note on India’s negotiating style and strategies on Environment. 6
8. Discuss India-Russia relations in Post-Cold War era. 6
9. Analyse the role of India in climate change negotiations. 6
10. Write a note on India’s Presidency in G20. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) SAARC 3
- (b) ASEAN 3
- (c) Look East Policy 3
- (d) WTO 3
- (e) Objectives of India’s Foreign Policy 3
- (f) Doklam-valley controversy. 3

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Define Liberalism. Write a note on the salient principles of liberal theory. 4+8
2. Critically examine the Pluralist theory of democracy. 12
3. Discuss the Marxist theory of social revolution. 12
4. What is socialism? Write, in brief, the features of socialism. 4+8

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Explain, in brief, the positive and negative views of liberalism. 3+3
6. Write a note on the elitist theory of democracy. 6
7. Discuss, in short, the Marxian interpretation of history. 6
8. Explain briefly the Marxian theory of political change. 6
9. What are the different variations / types of the concept of socialism? Explain in short. 6
10. Write a brief note on the process of development of the concept of fascism in Italy and Germany. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Isaiah Berlin
- (b) Marxist theory of democracy
- (c) Base - superstructure relationship
- (d) Democratic elements in classical theory of democracy
- (e) Basic principles of dialectical materialism
- (f) Fall of fascism in Germany.

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**DSE-603A**

**INDIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS**

**GROUP-A**

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

12×2 = 24

1. Critically evaluate Kashmir Issue in India-Pakistan Relations. 12
2. Discuss the relationship between India and Bangladesh with special reference to the Ganga Water issue. 12
3. Examine the recent trends in India-Sri-Lanka relations in the light of Indian Aid to Sri-Lanka during post-covid crisis. 12
4. Elucidate how the cartographic politics of Limpiyadhura-Kalapani-Lipulekh has affected contemporary India-Nepal relations. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss how the elements of colonial legacy has affected India-Pakistan relations. 6
6. How has the regional cooperation initiative like Bangladesh-Bhutan-India and Nepal (BBIN) facilitated co-operation between India and Bangladesh? 6
7. Briefly discuss the present conditions of democracy and development in Bangladesh. 6
8. Assess India's role during the Civil War in Sri-Lanka. 6
9. What are the areas of cooperation in Indo-Nepal relations? 6
10. Briefly discuss India's Vaccine diplomacy during corona crisis with her neighbours. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Write short notes on any *four*:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Indus Water Treaty
- (b) Treaty of Sugauli

- (c) Mukti Bahini of Bangladesh
- (d) Cross-border terrorism
- (e) Tamil issues in Sri-Lanka
- (f) Tashkent Declaration – 1966.

**DSE-603B**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

1. Define planning. Evaluate the objectives of Five Year Planning process in India. 12
2. Critically evaluate the economic reforms effected under the New Economic Policy in India. 12
3. What do you mean by Green Revolution? In this context discuss the contributions of Jaius Banaji, Hamza Allavi and Ashok Rudra to the mode of production debate in Indian agriculture. 4+8
4. Briefly evaluate the causes of Tribal Movements in India with suitable illustrations. 12

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Write a brief note on NITI Aayog. 6
6. What are the differences between organised and unorganised labour? 6
7. Define 'new middle class' and assess its emergence in India. 6
8. What are the reasons for growing farmer's unrest in contemporary India? 6
9. Briefly analyse the problems and challenges faced by tribals in Independent India. 6
10. Discuss in brief the actions taken by the Govt. of India to curb the Maoist challenges. 6

**GROUP-C**

11. Write short notes on any four:

3×4 = 12

- (a) New Economic Policy, 1991
- (b) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- (c) Concept of Mixed Economy
- (d) Green Revolution
- (e) Women's Movement in India
- (f) Civil Rights Movement in India.

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**DSE-604A**

**GRASSROOT DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**

**GROUP-A**

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

12×2 = 24

1. Define democratic decentralisation. Discuss the evolution and significance of democratic decentralisation in India. 4+4+4
2. Trace the origin, development and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions in India in the light of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 12
3. Evaluate the role of Zilla Parishad in the implementation of developmental schemes. 12
4. Discuss the composition and functions of Gram Panchayats in India. 6+6

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

5. Evaluate the structure of PRI's. 6
6. Discuss in brief the role of Gram Panchayats in implementation of developmental schemes at the grassroot level. 6
7. Discuss the composition and functions of Municipal Corporation in India. 3+3
8. Discuss the role of Panchayat Samities in implementing developmental schemes at the grassroot level. 6
9. Discuss the main features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act. 6
10. Examine the different types of urban local bodies in India. 6

**GROUP-C**

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

3×4 = 12

- (a) Administrative Reforms Commission
- (b) Balwant Roy Mehta Committee

- (c) Municipal Ward Committees
- (d) 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Indian Constitution
- (e) Community Development Programmes
- (f) Advantages of decentralisation.

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**EMERGING TRENDS IN INDIAN POLITICS**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

**12×2 = 24**

1. Do you think that Caste and Politics are related to each other in India? How far caste is a dominating factor in Indian political system? **4+8**
2. Define Secularism. Critically analyse the role of Indian State in the practice of Secularism. **4+8**
3. Point out the role and importance of Regional Parties in Indian political system with special reference to the recent trends in Indian politics. **12**
4. What is Communalism? Point out the various forms of communalism. Discuss the causes of communalism in Indian Politics. **4+4+4**

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

**6×4 = 24**

5. Discuss the nature of Coalition Politics in India. **6**
6. Discuss in brief the dimensions of regionalism in India. **6**
7. Briefly discuss the impact of religion on Indian politics. **6**
8. Discuss the impact of globalisation in Indian economy. **6**
9. Discuss the features of Party System in India. **6**
10. Write a note on the issues of Environment in India. **6**

**GROUP-C**

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

**3×4 = 12**

- (a) Ideology of the DMK **3**
- (b) Coalition Politics in West Bengal **3**
- (c) Communal harmony **3**
- (d) Impact of Regional Political Parties on national politics **3**
- (e) Globalisation and the environment in India **3**
- (f) Cultural Globalisation. **3**

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