



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2018

CC1-POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Relationship between Political theory and Political Philosophy. 3
 - (b) Anarchist theory of the state. 3
 - (c) Rousseau's General Will. 3
 - (d) Withering away of the state. 3
 - (e) 'Rights imply duties' — Explain. 3
 - (f) Concept of justice. 3

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) How would you differentiate between the state and the society? 6
 - (b) Briefly analyze the relationship between Political Science and History. 6
 - (c) Write a note on the functions of the Welfare state. 6
 - (d) Discuss, in short, the Idealist Theory about the functions of the state. 6
 - (e) Identify the major tenets of Behaviouralism in Political Science. 6
 - (f) Examine the Marxist theory regarding the origin of the state. 6

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Write a note on the nature and scope of Political Science. 6+6
 - (b) Discuss the theory of Social Contract regarding the origin of the state. 12
 - (c) What is Sovereignty? Point out the difference between Monistic and Pluralistic theory of Sovereignty. 4+8
 - (d) Analyze the concept of Equality. How far Liberty and Equality are compatible with each other? — Explain. 4+8

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