



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

CC6-POLITICAL SCIENCE (306)

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

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. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Define public policy. Discuss briefly the major characteristics of public policy. 4+8 = 12
- (b) Discuss the structure and functions of the Panchayati Raj Institutions with reference to the Constitution 73rd (Amendment) Act, 1992. 6+6 = 12
- (c) Define budget. Discuss the budgetary process in India. 2+10 = 12
- (d) Evaluate the role of Right to Information (RTI) as a mechanism of redressal of public grievances in India. 12

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Briefly explain the public policy making process in India. 6
- (b) Write a note on the major provisions of the Constitution 74th (Amendment) Act, 1992. 6
- (c) Briefly discuss the significance of budget. 6
- (d) Write a note on Lokpal as a mechanism for the redressal of public grievance. 6
- (e) Evaluate the public service delivery system in India. 6
- (f) Write a note on National Health Mission. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Incremental model of Public Policy 3
- (b) Concept of Decentralization 3
- (c) Performance Budgeting 3
- (d) E-Governance 3
- (e) MGNREGA 3
- (f) Right to Education. 3

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