



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL SINCE 1947**

**CORE-8**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any one from the following**

15×1 = 15

1. Trace the origin and development of Naxalite Movement in West Bengal. Discuss the causes of its decline. 8+7
2. Discuss the composition and functions of Panchayati Raj Institution in West Bengal. 15
3. What do you mean by Coalition Politics? Critically examine the nature of Coalition Politics in West Bengal. 15

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any one from the following**

10×1 = 10

4. Explain in brief the impact of the Partition of Bengal on the Society and Politics of West Bengal 1947. 10
5. Discuss the composition and function of Gram Panchayat in West Bengal. 10
6. Explain in brief the rule of Left Front Government in West Bengal. 10

**GROUP-C**

**Write short note on any one of the following**

5×1 = 5

7. The Indian National Congress in West Bengal.
8. Functions of Municipality.
9. Functions of Zilla Parishad.

**GROUP-D**

10. Choose the correct alternative:

1×10 = 10

- (a) The first partition of Bengal was Proposed in —  
(i) 1905                      (ii) 1947                      (iii) 1916                      (iv) 1945
- (b) The first Chief Minister of West Bengal was —  
(i) Jyoti Basu                      (ii) Bidhan Ch. Roy  
(iii) Ajoy Kr. Mukherjee                      (iv) Prafulla Ch. Ghosh
- (c) Tin Bigha Corridor links which two countries?  
(i) India-Pakistan      (ii) India-Bhutan      (iii) India-China      (iv) India-Bangladesh
- (d) Which article of the Constitution of India lays down that the State shall take steps to organise village Panchayats ?  
(i) 39                      (ii) 42                      (iii) 40                      (iv) 43
- (e) Communist Party of India (Marxist) was formed in the year —  
(i) 1962                      (ii) 1961                      (iii) 1963                      (iv) 1964
- (f) First President Rule in West Bengal was declared in —  
(i) 1968                      (ii) 1969                      (iii) 1970                      (iv) 1967
- (g) How many tiers of Panchayat are there in West Bengal?  
(i) One                      (ii) Two                      (iii) Three                      (iv) Four
- (h) Who led the first Left Front Government in West Bengal?  
(i) Jyoti Basu                      (ii) Biman Bose  
(iii) Buddhadev Bhattacharya                      (iv) Sailen Dasgupta
- (i) Eleventh Schedule deals with —  
(i) Powers of Panchayat                      (ii) Gram Panchayat  
(iii) Powers of Municipality                      (iv) None of these
- (j) The extent of Reservation of posts in Panchayat for Women in West Bengal is —  
(i)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (ii)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (iii)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (iv)  $\frac{2}{3}$

—x—