



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
UG NCCF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE: MAJOR-1

BASIC CONCEPTS AND THEORIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER CODE: PLS-MAJ1

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *three* questions from the following

10×3 = 30

1. Explain the areas of interaction between Political Science and other social sciences. 10
2. What is an approach? Distinguish between traditional and modern approaches. 3+7
3. Discuss the Individualist Theory regarding the nature of the state. 10
4. Briefly explain the concept of justice. 10
5. What is democracy? Explain the idea of protective democracy. 3+7
6. Explain the basic features of Fascism as a political ideology. 10

GROUP-B

Answer any *five* questions from the following

6×5 = 30

7. Explain the basic arguments of post-behavioural revolution. 6
8. Discuss the features of Political theory. 6
9. Describe the basic tenets of Idealist theory of state. 6
10. Explain the concept of equality. 6
11. Describe the basic features of participatory democracy. 6
12. Briefly explain anarchism as a political ideology. 6

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| 13. | Briefly discuss the limitations of socialism as a political ideology. | 6 |
| 14. | Describe the main features of liberalism as a political ideology. | 6 |
| 15. | Explain the idea of democratic socialism. | 6 |
| 16. | What are the basic features of nationalism as a political ideology? | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following

3×5 = 15

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| 17. | Point out David Easton's idea of Political Science. | 3 |
| 18. | Point out three features of empirical approach to the study of Political Science. | 3 |
| 19. | Define Political theory. | 3 |
| 20. | Define State. | 3 |
| 21. | Distinguish between power and authority. | 3 |
| 22. | Define Duty. | 3 |
| 23. | Define Civil Liberty. | 3 |
| 24. | Point out the sources of Marxism. | 3 |
| 25. | Define 'Third World Nationalism'. | 3 |
| 26. | Point out three limitations of nationalism. | 3 |

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