

POLITICAL SCIENCE- PAPER-I

Time Allowed- 3 Hours

Full Marks - 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali or in Nepali but all answers must be in one and same language.

Group - A

Answer Question No.1 and any two from the rest.

- 1. Attempt an analysis of Rousseau's concept of General will. How does it end in autocratic rule? 40
- 2. Discuss Ambedkar's views regarding the importance of social democracy. 30
- 3. Critically examine the role played by pressure groups in a democracy. Give suitable examples. 30
- 4. Identify the major weaknesses of environmental movements in India. 30

Group - B

Answer Question No.5 and any two from the rest.

- 5. To what extent has grass roots democracy been in India ensured following the adoption of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act? 40
- 6. Discuss the provisions regarding right to equality as laid down in the Constitution of India. What should be the foundations of reasonable classification. 30
- 7. Identify the salient features of the Indian Constitution. 30
- 8. What do you understand by a PIL? Do you think that PIL in quite recent years has entered into the jurisdiction of the Executive? 30

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