

2021

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 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. Discuss Machiavelli's concept of State Power. 40
2. Examine Rabindranath's concept of Nationalism. 30
3. Discuss John Rawls' concept of justice with the main lines of criticism levelled against it. 30
4. Discuss Ambedkar's concept of caste in Indian society and politics. 30

**Group-B**

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

5. Discuss the concept of Parliamentary sovereignty in India. Is it comparable to the British system? 40
6. Examine the role of Rajya Sabha in the context of Indian Federalism. 30
7. Discuss the role of the Governor in the Indian Constitution. Does he enjoy any discretionary power? 30
8. Does communalism play any role in Indian politics? 30

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