

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 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. What do you understand by the notion of statecraft? Discuss the theory of statecraft as given by Kautilya. 40
2. Differentiate between freedom and liberty. Discuss Marx's theory of freedom. 30
3. What do you mean by democracy? Differentiate between participatory and deliberative democracy. 30
4. What is law? What are the different schools and sources of law? What do you mean by Rule of Law? 30

Group-B

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

5. What are the Rights within the ambit of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution? 40
6. Identify the tension areas in Union-State relations in India. 30
7. Critically analyse the discretionary powers granted to the Governor by the Indian Constitution. 30
8. 'Religion is still an important factor in Indian Politics'. Examine. 30