

2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-II

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. Answer *any five* from the following: 8×5=40
  - (a) Discuss briefly the concept of 'Development Administration' with reference to its basic features.
  - (b) Enumerate the various forms of decentralisation.
  - (c) Write a short note on the determining factors of decision-making process.
  - (d) Discuss the legacy of British rule in post-colonial Indian administration.
  - (e) What are the major recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission (ARCII), 2005?
  - (f) What are the functions of the Cabinet Secretary in Union administration?
  - (g) Briefly discuss the training procedures of the members of All-Indian Services.
2. Critically evaluate the major areas of public grievances towards various spheres of administration and assess the methods to promote good relations between citizens and administration. 30
3. Examine the importance of 'Decision Making' in administrative process with special reference to Herbert Simon's 'Behaviour Alternative Model'. 30
4. Do you think that globalisation has radically impacted the nature and scope of public administration? —Justify. 30

**Group-B**

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

5. Answer *any five* from the following: 8×5=40
  - (a) Discuss the various techniques deployed to ensure 'balance of power'.
  - (b) What are the types of 'New Diplomacy' prevalent in present-day International Relations?
  - (c) Briefly explain the instruments of neo-colonialism.

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- (d) Do you think that NAM is still relevant today? Explain your arguments fully.
- (e) 'UNO needs reforms'— Justify your answer with relevant examples.
- (f) Comment on the role of public opinion in restraining the actions of states in International Relations.
- (g) Write a note on recent Indo-China border tranquility Agreement.
6. Write an overview of international terrorism and also discuss the various mechanisms to combat International terrorism. 30
7. Discuss the features of the International system in the Post-Cold War era. 30
8. Analyse the current International order in the light of challenges posed through Human Rights issues and Environmental threats. 30

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