

# WBCS MADE EASY

MWC(O)-PS-I/23

2023

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** but all answers must be in one and same language.*

## Group-A

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

1. Examine Rammohan Roy's view on freedom of thought, rule of law and social justice. How do you assess his role as the pioneer of Indian liberalism? 30+10
2. "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle."— Discuss the Marxian theory of class struggle in the light of this statement. Explain, in this connection, how class struggle in Marxism has been viewed as the motive force of social change. 20+10
3. Explain the nature of the environmental movements as social movement with special reference to India. What are the limitations of these movements? 20+10
4. Discuss the role of political Parties in the modern States. Are they indispensable in democracies? 20+10

## Group-B

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

5. Give an account of Directive Principles enshrined in Part-IV of the Indian Constitution. How do you justify the incorporation of unenforceable Directive Principles of State Policy? 20+20
6. "The President of India shall exercise his powers on the advice of his Council of Ministers."— Discuss in the light of this statement the constitutional position and role of the President. Is the President a 'glorified cipher'? 15+15
7. What is meant by regionalism? What are the various manifestations of regionalism in India today? What are its reasons? 5+15+10
8. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court of India as a custodian of the constitution and a protector of fundamental rights. Do you think "public interest litigation" has enlarged the Supreme Court's power to protect fundamental rights and promote social justice? 15+15

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