



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL SINCE 1947

CORE-8

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Discuss the history of Partition of Bengal in 1947. What was its impact on society and politics in West Bengal after independence? 8+7 = 15
2. Explain the factors responsible for the emergence of Coalition Politics in West Bengal. 15
3. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Municipality in West Bengal. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any one from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Explain the factors responsible for the emergence of Trinamool Congress in West Bengal. 10
5. Write a short note on Naxalite movement in West Bengal. 10
6. Discuss the powers and functions of Zilla Parishad in West Bengal. 10

GROUP-C

Write short notes on any one of the following

5×1 = 5

7. The Indian National Congress in West Bengal 5
8. Role of Gram Panchayat in West Bengal 5
9. Left in West Bengal. 5

GROUP-D

10. Choose the correct alternative: 1×10 = 10
- (a) Communist Party of India (Marxist) was formed in the year —
(i) 1962 (ii) 1961 (iii) 1963 (iv) 1964
- (b) The second Coalition Government was formed in West Bengal in the year —
(i) 1968 (ii) 1969 (iii) 1970 (iv) 1977
- (c) Who among the following is known as the “Father of Local Self Government in India”?
(i) Mahatma Gandhi (ii) Lord Canning
(iii) Lord Ripon (iv) Lord Wellesley
- (d) How many tiers are in the Panchayati Raj System of West Bengal?
(i) One tier (ii) Two tier
(iii) Three tier (iv) Four tier
- (e) The name of Kanu Sanyal is associated with —
(i) Naxal movement (ii) Gorkhaland movement
(iii) Kamtapuri movement (iv) Peasant movement
- (f) The Indian National Congress was founded on —
(i) 26th December 1885 (ii) 5th August 1886
(iii) 28th December 1885 (iv) 28th October 1886
- (g) Panchayati Raj System is associated with —
(i) 74th Amendment Act (ii) 73rd Amendment Act
(iii) 72nd Amendment Act (iv) 42nd Amendment Act
- (h) The Panchayat Samiti in West Bengal was formed according to the —
(i) West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 (ii) 1963 Panchayat Act
(iii) 74th Amendment Act (iv) 73rd Amendment Act
- (i) For how many years are the members of Gram Panchayat elected?
(i) Two years (ii) Five years (iii) Three years (iv) Six years
- (j) How many seats are reserved for women at all levels of Panchayati Raj System in West Bengal?
(i) One-third (ii) Two-third (iii) One-fifth (iv) One-fourth

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