

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – I

FULL MARKS: 40

TOPIC : 1. POLITICAL SCIENCE: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS
2. INDIAN CONSTITUTION

UNIT No.	TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS	MARKS
UNIT 1	Nature and Scope of Political Science as a Discipline Definition Nature of Political Science ; Scope of Political Science	15	04
UNIT 2	State: Definition and Characteristics Definition of State ; Characteristics of State (“Theories Regarding Origin Of The State” Is Not Included)	10	05
UNIT 3	Citizenship Meaning and Definition of Citizenship Methods of Acquisition of Citizenship Reasons of Loss of Citizenship Citizenship in the Constitution of India	15	07
UNIT 4	Understanding Constitutions: Definition and types Definition of Constitution Types of Constitution- Written, Unwritten, Rigid, Flexible- Merits and Demerits	20	06
UNIT 5	Making and the Philosophy of the Constitution Functions of the Constitution Framing of the Constitution : Demand for the establishment of a Constituent Assembly, Composition of the Assembly, Methods of deliberation, Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Preamble – ideals and significance Incorporating features of the constitutions of the different countries of the world	25	08
UNIT 6	Salient Features of the Constitution of India Largest Constitution ; Written Constitution Partly Rigid and Partly Flexible ; Parliamentary System Federalism- Quasi-Federal Structure Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles ; Independence of the Judiciary Single Citizenship ; Anti-Defection Law Reservation ; Minority Rights ; Secularism Universal Adult Suffrage ; Supremacy of the Constitution	15	10