

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – II

FULL MARKS: 40

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

UNIT No.	TOPICS	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT 1	Key Concepts of Political Theory: Law – Source and Classification Liberty – Meaning, Classification, Safeguards Equality- Meaning and Nature, Different forms (Social, political, legal, economic, culture, gender equality) Justice – Meaning, Forms Separation of Powers - Definition, Arguments for and against the notion	15	08
UNIT 2	Nation and Nationalism Meaning of Nation and Nationalism Elements of Nationality National Self- Determination Tagore's views of Nationalism (with emphasis on internationalism)	10	06
UNIT 3	Forms of Government (to be read as Types of Government) Definition and Basic Features – Democracy, Authoritarianism, Totalitarianism	15	08
UNIT 4	Contemporary Indian Political Thought: Selected thinkers Mahatma Gandhi: Satyagraha, Non-Violence and Trusteeship Vivekananda: Socio-Political reforms Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: Freedom and Nationalism Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Freedom and Education	15	06
UNIT 5	Fundamental Rights: Meaning and Types Directive Principles Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens	10	06
UNIT 6	Election and Representation: First Past the Post-System Election Commission of India - Composition and Functions	15	06