

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

CLASS – XI

SEMESTER – III

FULL MARKS: 40

TOPIC :

1. CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS

2. INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

UNIT	TOPICS	HOURS	MARKS
UNIT 1	International Relations in the Post Second World War Period: Cold War Era- Brief Discussion on Bipolarity and End of Bipolarity (outline of ideological conflict with emphasis on NATO and Warsaw Pact) Non-Aligned Movement: Origin, Aims and Objectives; Leaders of NAM and present relevance of NAM	20	08
UNIT 2	International Organizations and Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations- Aims and Principles • General Assembly – Composition and Functions • Security Council -Composition and Functions • ECOSOC - Composition and Functions • International Court of Justice • Agencies- UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO • World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) 	20	08
UNIT 3	Security in the Contemporary World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Security – Internal and External • Non-traditional Security – Human Security, Terrorism, Migration, Poverty, Epidemics Environmental Security (Brief Discussions on the topics) 	10	07
UNIT 4	Challenges of Nation-Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concept -Partition of India and the Refugee Problem • Integration of Princely States -with brief reference to Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur and Hyderabad • Linguistic Re-organisation of States- Background and Brief Discussion (To also include a Table on the Newly Created States in India Original State, New State, Date of Creation, Criteria of Creation)	20	05
UNIT 5	Political Parties and Party System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and Features of Political Parties • Functions of Political Parties National and Regional Parties- Definition and Criteria of Formation	20	05
UNIT 6	India's Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of India's foreign policy with her Neighbours in the contemporary period (Year 2000 onwards)- Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives • India's relations with the Major Powers in the post-Cold War period with reference to the USA, Russia and China Features of India's Nuclear Policy- Brief Analysis	10	07