

WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

CLASS – XI SEMESTER – IV FULL MARKS: 40

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2. INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

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UNIT 2	Major Regional and Sub-regional Organisations • European Union • SAARC • ASEAN	10	06
UNIT 3	 Globalisation Definition and Features Economic, Political and Cultural Consequences, India and Globalisation : An Analysis 	08	06
UNIT 4	 Organs of the Indian Government: Executive in India -Powers and Functions (President, PM, Governor, Chief Minister, Bureaucracy as a Permanent Executive) Legislature in India - Composition and Functions (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Vidhan Sabha); Speaker of Lok Sabha- (Power and Functions) Judiciary in India - Composition and Jurisdiction (Supreme Court, High Court, PILs, Consumer Courts) 	24	08
UNIT 5	Contemporary Civil Society Movements in India Civil SocietyMovements: Concept andImportance Brief Outline of: Narmada Bachao Andolan; Chipko Movement	08	06
UNIT 6	Constitutional Amendments and Local Self-Government Methods of Amendments (Article 368) 73 rd Amendment -Rural Local Self-Governemnt – 3 tier panchayat system- Composition, Functions and Source of Income 74 th Amendment -Urban Local Self-Government- Municipality and Corporation – Composition and Functions and Source of Income	12	06