

Department of Political Science

Presidency University, Kolkata

Admission Test in Political Science, 2011

Detailed Scheme of the Admission Test

(Full Marks = 100. Time = 2 Hours)

- 1. An Essay on contemporary social and political issues (may be written either in English or in Bengali. Limit: 1000 words)
1 x 40 = 40 Marks**
- 2. An Examinee's comment on any national / international political issue (may be written either in English or in Bengali. Limit: 700 words)
1 x 30 = 30 marks**
- 3. 15 Short questions on basic concepts of political science and recent developments in national / international politics (may be written either in English or in Bengali. Limit: Maximum Two Sentences for each answer)
15 x 2 = 30 marks**

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Model Question Paper

F.M. = 100

Time = 2 Hours

- i) Candidates are required to write answers in their own words as far as practicable. Answers may be written either in English or in Bengali.
- ii) Do not write your name or any identification mark in the answer script.
- iii) Candidates crossing Word / Sentence limit would be penalised.
- iv) No extra sheet would be provided.

1. Write an essay on: Sports and politics in India (Limit: 1000 words) 40
2. Comment on the following observation: India needs a presidential form of government (limit: 700 words) 30
3. Write short answers to the following questions (each in not more than two sentences) 2 x 15 = 30
 - (a) What is a Republic?
 - (b) What is Zero Hour?
 - (c) Name two major political parties in Britain.
 - (d) What is meant by Lok Pal?
 - (e) What does OPEC stand for?

{15 short questions like the samples given above would be set}

[Note: These model questions are merely illustrative in nature]