

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

Belur Math, Howrah – 711 202

B.A. ADMISSION TEST – 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Date : 18-07-2023

Full Marks : 20

Time: 3-20 p.m. – 4-00 p.m.

Name of the student : _____

Application No. : _____

Signature of the Student : _____ Signature of the invigilator : _____

Instructions

Answer each question **within 100 words.**

Answers may be written either in English or in Bengali.

Answers should be written within the given space below. No extra sheet will be provided.

1. Answer the following question taking cues from the given text:

The Telegraph, 9 July, 2023, Kolkata: Bengal on Saturday reaffirmed its reputation as the country's most politically violent state, reporting at least 18 deaths on the day of the panchayat elections after a body count of 22 in the run-up to the vote. Five years ago, at least 19 people had died on polling day – even with 34 per cent of the seats uncontested – after 14 had been killed during the campaign.... The rampant violence on Saturday that left scores of people grievously injured was accompanied with allegations of various kinds of electoral malpractices. From polling personnel to voters, many people across the 22 districts that voted were seen weeping in sheer helplessness in the face of intimidation and obstruction.... Yet, a healthy 66.28 per cent turnout had been recorded till 5 pm. ... The lack of security in and the polling booths stood out despite the deployment of 660-odd companies of central forces (against the allotment of 822 companies).

Do you agree with the claim in the report that Bengal is the “country's most politically violent state” in the context of the recent panchayat elections? Give reasons for your answer.

সাম্প্রতিক পঞ্চায়েত নির্বাচনের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে উদ্ধৃত প্রতিবেদনের বক্তব্য অনুযায়ী তুমি কি মনে কর যে “পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দেশের সবচেয়ে বেশি রাজনৈতিক হিংসায় জর্জরিত রাজ্য”? তোমার উত্তরের সপক্ষে যুক্তি দাও।

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Write your answer below :

2) Do you think politicians in India should mandatorily study Political Science? Give reasons for your answer.

তুমি কি মনে কর ভারতীয় রাজনীতিবিদদের রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞানের পাঠ নেওয়া আবশ্যিক হওয়া উচিত? তোমার বক্তব্যের সপক্ষে যুক্তি দাও।

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Write your answer below :

