



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

PAPER CODE: EC01

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions.

The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit.

16-20 marks- 400 words / 10-15 marks- 300 words / 6-9 marks- 200 words / 2-5 marks- 100 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Discuss the background behind the enactment of the RTI Act. 5+5+10
(b) State the objective of the Right to Information Act.
(c) State the salient features of RTI Act.
2. Define the following with reference to the RTI Act: 5×4 = 20
 - (i) Competent authority
 - (ii) Information
 - (iii) Record
 - (iv) Right to Information
3. Distinguish complain from Appeal. Examine the power of the Information Commission to entertain Complaint and Appeal under the Act. 20
4. Discuss the provisions relating to Constitution of Information Commissions and state the procedures provided for the removal of information commissioners. 20
5. What is voluntary disclosure? State the obligation of the public authority to provide information. 20
6. What is the significance of RTI in a Democracy? Explain the constitutional basis for RTI with the help of decided Supreme Court cases. 20
7. Answer any **four** from the following : 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Difference between Right to Information and Rights to Privacy
 - (b) Identify the bottle necks in the implementation of the RTI Act, 2005
 - (c) Removal of the State Chief Information Commissioner
 - (d) Right to Information and Article 19 of the Constitution of India
 - (e) Right and role of media and RTI
 - (f) Public Authority

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