

2017

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

Paper—PLS-101

Subject Code—11

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

[Western Political Thought]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* question of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the meaning of Scottish Enlightenment with special reference to David Hume.
 - (b) Define the concept of Hegel's organic state and in this context examine the relations between state and civil society.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5 .
- State in brief, the meaning and background of Enlightenment.
 - Briefly comment on Rousseau's new religious doctrine.
 - Briefly examine Nietzsche's concept of 'superman'.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* question of the following : 1×10
- Examine the key features of Western Marxism.
 - Define postmodernism with special reference to the contributions of Foucault.
4. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5
- Briefly narrate the contributions of Horkheimer in the field of critical theory.
 - State in brief, Negri's concept of 'empire'.
 - Briefly comment on the contributions of the Frankfurt School.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
