

**2012**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE—PLS-101**

**(Western Political Thought)**

**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.*

**Group-A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the meaning and significance of Enlightenment.
  - (b) Examine the political philosophy of Nietzsche with special emphasis on the concept of 'Superman'.
2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) Briefly state Rousseau's critique of Enlightenment.

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- (b) Discuss, in brief, the relation between family, state and civil society from the perspective of Hegel.
- (c) Examine, in brief, Kant's response to Enlightenment.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Explain the 'three theoretical moments' in the Marxist concept of state.
- (b) Analyse the concept of 'public sphere' as enunciated by Jürgen Habermas.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Briefly discuss the role of intelligentsia in Marx's concept of class.
- (b) Discuss the key features of Western Marxism.
- (c) Explain any two historical factors behind the rise of Post Modernism.

**[Internal Assessment — 10]**

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