

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

*(Western Political Thought)*

**COURSE No.—PLS-101**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP—A**

**[ Marks : 20 ]**

**1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 x 1**

**(a) Examine the meaning and significance of  
Enlightenment.**

*( Turn Over )*

(b) Discuss Kant's views on Enlightenment.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

(a) What do you mean by relative autonomy of the State ?

(b) Define modernity from the perspective of Karl Marx.

(c) Discuss in brief Hegel's views on civil society.

**GROUP-B**

[ Marks : 20 ]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 x 1

(a) Explain the key features of Western Marxism.

(b) Discuss the main tenets of post-modernism.

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4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

(a) How does Marx conceptualize civil society ?

(b) What is meant by metanarrative ?

(c) Briefly examine Foucault's contribution to post-modernism.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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