

2016

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS-101

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.

(Western Political Thought)

Group - A

[Marks - 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Attempt an analysis of Kant's critique of Enlightenment.
 - (b) Write a note on Nietzsche's political philosophy with special reference to his concept of 'Superman'.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by 'Counter-enlightenment'?
 - (b) In what sense would you consider modernity as a 'grand narrative'?
 - (c) What was Hegel's understanding of civil society?

Group - B

[Marks - 20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the role of the Frankfurt School in the development of Western Marxism.
 - (b) Write a note on the debate between Marxism and postmodernism.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) 'Modernity is an unfinished agenda' (Jameson) - Examine the statement.
 - (b) What does Foucault mean by power as a 'network'?
 - (c) Briefly state the contributions of Lacklan in the field of post-marxism.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
