

2016

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-304

[Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories]

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 : 1×10

- (a) Critically discuss Hegel's and Feurbach's influences on Karl Marx's thought.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Define Althusser's concept of 'interpellation' in the context of his idea of 'ideology' and 'Ideological State Apparatus' (ISA).

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

- (a) Discuss briefly Trotsky's concept of 'Permanent revolution'.
- (b) What is meant by 'Socialism in one country'?
- (c) What was Gramsci's understanding of the Modern Prince in the context of hegemony?

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Attempt an assessment of the contributions of Mao-Ze-Dong towards the development of Marxism.
- (b) Write a note on the basic tenets of Green Political theory.

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

- (a) Write a brief note on the significance of orientalism in political theory.
- (b) Do the biological differences between Men and Women have any Social Significance ?
- (c) How is multiculturalism related to identify politics ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
