

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER — PLS-303

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1
- (a) Examine the Marxist theory of alienation.
- (b) How did Marx view the limitations of Hegel and Feuerbach's philosophy ?

(Turn Over)

(2)

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

- (a) Write a short note on Althusser's analysis on 'Epistemological Break'.
- (b) Define the Marxist concept of 'ideology'.
- (c) Briefly discuss Trotsky's 'theory of permanent Revolution'.

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Define, after Edward Said, 'Orientalism' and point out the main criticisms against Said's *Orientalism* in particular and 'post-colonialism in general.
- (b) Evaluate the importance of people's democratic Front in the context of his characterisation of the pre-revolution Chinese state.

(3)

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

(a) Briefly narrate Wil Kymlicka's idea of multiculturalism'.

(b) Define 'radical feminism'.

(c) Briefly mention Homi K. Bhabha's contributions to 'post-colonialism'.

[*Internal Assessment : 10 Marks*]
