

MA 1st Semester Examination, 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) Who is the author of *Leviathan* ?
- (b) Mention any one of the books authored by *Montesquieu* with year of publication.

(c) Mention the names of two representative figures of US enlightenment.

(d) Mention two features of Enlightenment.

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

(a) What do you mean by 'unity in difference' ?

(b) What do you mean by Reason based society ?

(c) Briefly state the contributions of Rene Descartes to enlightenment.

(d) Briefly comment on liberal ideas during the Roman period.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) How does Hegel conceptualise the correlation of family, state and civil society ? Discuss.

(b) Counter enlightenment begins with Rousseau – Justify the statement.

GROUP – B

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) Mention two proponents of Western Marxism.
 - (b) In which year the Frankfurt School was setup ?
 - (c) Who developed the concept of 'Eempire' ?
 - (d) Who wrote "The Post-Modern Condition" ?
5. Answer any *two* of the following : 4 × 2
- (a) Define the concept of Western Marxism.
 - (b) What does Negri meant by the term 'Multitude' ?
 - (c) Briefly comment on the contributions of Max Horkheimer.
 - (d) State two features of 'Post-Modernism'.
6. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1
- (a) Write a note on the debate between post-modernism and Marxism.

(b) Discuss the importance of critical theory.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
