

2008

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

[*Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories*]

PAPER—PLS - 2304

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 × 1

(a) Examine, after Marx, his concept of 'Praxis'.

(b) Define structuralism. How did Althusser develop his theory of structural Marxism as a critique of humanism ?

(Turn Over)

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

- (a) How did Marx view the limitations of Feuerbach's 'anthropological humanism' ?
- (b) What were the basic ideas behind Stalin's views on 'socialism in one country' ?
- (c) In what sense, can Gramsci's vision of the revolutionary process be regarded as a 'democratic alternative to Leninist model' ?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Examine the views of Mao Ze Dong on the ideology and strategy of the New Democratic Revolution.
- (b) Define 'Orientalism'. Analyse the contributions of Edward Said toward the understanding of 'orientalism'.

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

(a) Why was Gnevara against material incentives for socialist reconstruction in Cuba ?

(b) What is meant by Liberal Feminism ?

(c) What, according to Mao, is the meaning of 'Peoples' Democratic Dictatorship ?

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
