

2009

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2304

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.

Write the answers to the questions of each Group in separate books.

[Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories]

Group-A

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Analyse Marx's concept of alienation and assess its importance as a central theme in Marxist political theory.
- (b) Discuss Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony and bring out the importance of the relationship between state and civil society in this regard.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Indicate the contributions of V. I. Lenin in developing a Marxist theory of nationalism.
 - (b) What did Leon Trotsky mean 'permanent revolution' ?
 - (c) How did Louis Althusser distinguish between *Repressive State Apparatus* (RSA) and *Ideological State Apparatus* (ISA).

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the Guevara's views and Banking in a socialist system.
 - (b) Write a brief note on eco-feminism.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What, according to Mao Ze Dong are the principles of people's war ?
 - (b) What is Orientalism ?
 - (c) How did Che Guevara characterize the Cuban revolution as a human revolution ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]