

**MA 1st Semester Examination 2009**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE NO.—PLS - 1101**

*( Western Political Thought )*

*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**

**(a) Define Modernity. Explain the key features of  
modernity.**

**( Turn Over )**

(b) Analyse how Hegel viewed the state as the transcendence of family and civil society.

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

(a) Define the concept of Enlightenment.

(b) Point out the distinguishing features of modernity.

(c) Why was Rousseau dissatisfied with Enlightenment.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the different theoretical moments that can be discerned in the Marxist theory of State.

(b) Write a note on the debate between Post-modernism and Marxism.

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

(a) How does Marx define class?

(b) How would you differentiate Western Marxism from classical marxism?

(c) What do you mean by 'relative autonomy of State'?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]