

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS-401(Old)

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

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *two* questions form the following :

- (a) When the book *Annihilation of Caste* 2 × 2
was published ?

- (b) In which year *Crisis in Civilisation* was published ?
- (c) What do you mean by Satyagraha ?
- (d) Mention the year when the *Hind Swaraj* was published.

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

- (a) Comment on Tagore's feelings about the British when he wrote the *Crisis in Civilisation*.
- (b) Briefly compare between Passive Resistance and the Satyagraha.
- (c) How did Gandhi visualise about modern civilisation ?
- (d) How did Ambedkar situate the significance of Caste in Hindu Society ?

3. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

(a) What are the central arguments of the *Annihilation of Caste* ?

(b) Was Tagore an optimist ? Explain, in the light of his "*Crisis in Civilisation*".

GROUP – B

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

(a) Who originated the idea of Panopticon ?

(b) Write the full form of DDT.

(c) Who is the author of the *Silent Spring* ?

(d) Where did Charles Taylor explain his vision on identity ?

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

(a) Explain about the natural forms of pest control.

- (b) How did Foucault describe the two images of discipline in France ?
- (c) Explain the concept of 'Carceral archipelago'.
- (d) Differentiate, after Charles Taylor, the concepts of 'honour' and 'dignity'.

6. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

- (a) Discuss after Carson, the negative effects of Chemicals since 1940s, on natural environment.
- (b) Discuss the transition of Western penal system from punishment of discipline.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
