

**PG 1st Semester Examination, 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*(Advanced Political Theory)*

PAPER — PLS-105

*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**

**Answer any two questions :** 5 × 2

- 1. Point out the characteristics of empirical political theory.**

*( Turn Over )*

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2. Explain Walter Benjamin's concept of 'Aura'.
3. Write a brief note on Adorno's concept of 'Culture Industry'.

Answer any **one** question :      10 × 1

4. Trace the impact of Renaissance, Enlightenment and Modernity on European society.
5. Write an essay on the main themes of poststructuralism.

### GROUP—B

Answer any **two** questions :      5 × 2

6. Discuss the various types of rights as identified by T.H. Marshall.
7. Why in democracies, do ordinary citizens tend to be alienated from the political process ?

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8. Write a brief note on 'ethical universalism'.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. What are the determinants of contemporary citizenship?

10. Write an essay on the political theory of environment.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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