

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Marxist and Radical Theories : Contemporary Trends)

PAPER—PLS-303

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any two of the following : 5 × 2

- 1. Write a short note on Lenin's understanding on 'Three Sources of Marxism'.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. What do you mean by the idea of position as described by Gramsci ?
3. Comment on Althusser's concept of 'Epistemological Break'.

Answer any **one** question : 10×1

4. Discuss the influence of Hegel's Dialectical method on the development of Marx's Dialectical Materialism.
5. Evaluate Antonio Gramsci's theory of Hegemony.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 5×2

6. Write a short note on Che Guevara's idea of 'New Man'.
7. What is Feminism ?

(3)

8. How would you explain the significance of Spivak's 'Can the Subaltern Speak' ?

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. Critically assess the characteristics of Post-colonialism with special emphasis on the contributions of Edward Said.
10. Find out the basic features of Michel Foucault's idea of Discourses/Practices.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
