

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER — PLS-401(New)**

*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. Write briefly on the origin of the term *Satyagraha*.**

2. ".... yet I shall not commit the grievous sin of losing faith in Man." (Tagore)—Briefly explain the statement.
3. Write a short note on Ambedkar's point of view as expressed in *Annihilation of Caste*.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

4. "The principle called *Satyagraha* came into being before that name was invented." (Gandhi) —Discuss.
5. Describe the 'Ladyland' as imagined by Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain in *Sultana's Dream*.

### GROUP—B

Answer any **two** questions : 5 × 2

6. Write a brief note on Habermas's assessment of the worth of Enlightenment.

7. "... This town does not actually exist, but it might easily have a thousand counterparts in America or elsewhere in the world." Carson) – Briefly explain.
8. Describe briefly the Time Table as formulated by Faucher for the 'House of the Young Prisoners in Paris'.

Answer any one question : 10 × 1

9. How did Foucault seek to establish a 'break' in the history of the discourse/practice of Punishment in France? Illustrate with suitable examples.
10. "Nonrecognition or misrecognition can inflict harm...." (Taylor)–Give a few examples to substantiate the argument.

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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