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M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

Paper—PLS-303

***[Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories
Contemporary Trends]***

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the Marxian concept of 'Ideology' as a 'Camera Obscura'.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Do you think that 'dialectical materialism' serves as the basic philosophy for understanding social reality? Argue Mom case.

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

- (a) What do you mean by 'Epistemological Break'?
- (b) 'Imperialism is the moribund stage of Capitalism'. (Lenin) Explain.
- (c) Examine the Gramscian statement that 'Hegemony is the structure of legitimation'.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10

- (a) Define 'postcolonialism' and critically assess the contributions of Edward Said towards its development as a new discipline.

(b) Briefly discuss the concept of feminism focusing on the arguments of the liberal and Marxist schools of 'feminism'.

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

(a) Discuss in brief Mao's concept of 'New Democracy'.

(b) Explain the main features of the Guevara's idea of 'revolutionary humanism'.

(c) Point out the main argument of 'Can the subaltern speak ?'

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
