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M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper—PLS-101

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.*

**[Western Political Thought]**

**Group—A**

1. Answer any *two* question :

2×2

(a) What do you mean by 'dark age'?

(b) Mention two features of European Enlightenment.

*(Turn Over)*

(c) Define Civil Society.

(d) Who wrote *What is Enlightenment* and in which year?

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

(a) Explain the meaning of Enlightenment during the Greek period.

(b) Discuss in brief, Rousseau's understanding of Counter Enlightenment'

(c) Define the concept of 'Organic state'.

(d) Briefly comment on Nietzsche's concept of ÜBERMENSCH.

3. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

(a) Comment on the dialectical relations between family, state and civil society.

(b) Write a note on Scottish enlightenment with special reference to the contributions of David Hume.

**Group-B**

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Mention two features of Western Marxism.
- (b) In which year Max Horkheimer took charge of the Frankfurt School ?
- (c) Who developed the concept of 'hegemony'.
- (d) What do you mean by Post-Marxism ?

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Briefly comment on Negri's concept of 'Empire'.
- (b) Discuss in brief, the key features of post-modernism.
- (c) Briefly comment on the contributions of the Frankfurt School.
- (d) What do you mean by superstructure ?

6. Answer any *one* questions : 1×8

- (a) Examine the debate between post-modernism and Marxism.

- (b) Discuss the significance of Political Theory with special reference to the contributions made by Max Hoesleheimer.

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***

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