

**M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PAPER – PLS-112

*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**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 15 × 1

Critically evaluate the importance of 'causal' theory in social science.

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*Or*

Write an essay on the role of "hermeneutic" understanding in evaluating the signs and events of the past.

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 5 × 1

Write a short note on postmodern method in social research.

*Or*

What is an INUS situation ?

### GROUP – B

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 15 × 1

Evaluate the contributions of Auguste Comte as the father of positivism.

*Or*

Discuss, in detail, Althusser's concepts of RSA and ISA.

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 5 × 1

What is 'interpellation' ?

*Or*

What is 'falsifiability' ?

[*Internal Assessment*—10 Marks ]

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