

MA 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

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

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2 × 2
- (a) Mention any two books of Karl Marx with the year (s) of publication.

(b) What are the three laws of dialectics ?

(c) What do you understand by 'praxis' ?

(d) What is 'epistemological break' ?

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

(a) Write a short note on 'Permanent Revolution'.

(b) Write briefly about Lenin's contributions to Marxism.

(c) Define the concept of 'hegemony'.

(d) Write after Gramsci, the types and functions of 'intellectuals'.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

(a) Write an essay on 'ideology as false consciousness.'

(b) Discuss Marx's theory of 'alienation'.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Mention the names of any two 'postcolonialist' writers.
- (b) Who wrote 'Can the subaltern speak' and in which year ?
- (c) Who wrote *On Contradiction* and in which year ?
- (d) Mention any one of Kymlicka's books and the year of it's publication.

5. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Define 'Orientation' following Edward W. Said.
- (b) What does Homi Bhabha mean by 'hybridity' ?
- (c) Define 'gender'.
- (d) Define after Mao, the concept of 'New Democracy'.

6. Answer any *one* questions : 8 × 1

- (a) Critically assess the post-colonial theory.

(b) Write an essay on Kymlicka's idea of 'Multi-cultural Citizenship'.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
