

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER — PLS-303 (DAY)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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

A. Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

- 1. Write the names of any two books jointly written by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.**

(Turn Over)

2. What do you mean by alienation ?
3. Point out any two differences between ISA and RSA.
4. What is synthesis ?

B. Answer any two questions : 4 × 2

5. Write a short note on 'epistemological break'.
6. Briefly discuss the laws of dialectics.
7. Briefly examine Lenin's theory of imperialism.
8. Comment on the statement 'ideology is false consciousness'.

C. Answer any one question : 8 × 1

9. Write an essay on the Gramscian concept of 'hegemony'.
10. Critically examine the intellectual influences on Marx.

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GROUP-B

D. Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

11. In which context did Mao prepare the *Hunan Report* ?

12. What did Said mean by the 'worldliness' of a text ?

13. Reflect briefly on the concept of Eurocentrism.

14. Write a brief note on Said's 'Imaginative Geography' concept.

E. Answer any two questions : 4 × 2

15. Following Mao, distinguish among different kinds of state systems.

16. How would you provide a political critique of liberal universalism ?

17. Write a note on the Marxian concepts of objective condition and political practice.
18. Elaborate how the 'Cartesian-Newtonian' paradigm has served as a philosophical basis for the contemporary environmental crisis.
- F. Answer any **one** question : 8 × 1
19. Write an essay on Mao's concept of 'New Democracy.'
20. Discuss Kymlicka's theory of multiculturalism.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
