

2015

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-304

[Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories]

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) Write a brief note on Marx's concept of alienation.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Discuss, in brief, the contribution of Antonio Gramsci to the development of Marxism.

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

- (a) What is meant by 'false consciousness'?
- (b) What was the nature of the 'stalinist' state?
- (c) How did Louis Althusser distinguish between Repressive State Apparatus (RSA) and Ideological State Apparatus (ISA)?

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Give a brief outline of the basic themes of post-colonialism.
- (b) Attempt an overview of the contending perspectives of Feminism.

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

- (a) Write a brief note on the Guevara's concept of 'New Man'.
- (b) What do you mean by 'Maoism'?
- (c) What is meant by the expression 'personal is political'?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
