

**2015**

**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.*

**( Western Political Thought )**

**Group - A**

**[ Marks - 20 ]**

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the meaning, background and significance of enlightenment.
  - (b) Attempt a comparative analysis between Hegel and Marx on the the question of relations between State and Civil society.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) 'Counter-enlightenment begins with Rousseau'. Briefly discuss the statement.
  - (b) Discuss, in brief, the key features of modernity.
  - (c) What do you mean by 'unity is difference' ?

**Group - B**

[ Marks - 20 ]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write a note on the 'second theoretical moment' of the state.
  - (b) Analyse the main arguments of Lyotard's, as described in his work *The Post-Modern Condition*.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write, in brief, Habermas's argument for 'Communicative Action'.
  - (b) What are the main tenets of post-modernism? State briefly.
  - (c) What do you mean by 'relative autonomy' of the state ?

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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