

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Political Thought : Western and Eastern)

PAPER – PLS-201

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

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

(a) "Virtue is identical with knowledge." Explain the statement, following Socrates.

(b) Discuss, in brief, Plato's views on Communism.

(Turn Over)

(c) In what sense St. Augustine can be considered as a major exponent of Theological State Theory ?

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

(a) Explain Socrates's Theory of Knowledge.

(b) Analyse Aristotle's Theory of the State.

GROUP-B

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

(a) Write a short note on Hegel's notion of the 'Master-Slave' dialectic.

(b) How did Lenin characterize Imperialism as a stage of 'monopoly capitalism' ?

(c) What are the characteristics of Althusser's notion of 'Ideological State Apparatuses' ?

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

- (a) Discuss, after Hegel, the relationship between family, civil society and the state.
- (b) Explain, following Marx, the different forms of Alienation.

[Internal Assessment -- 10 Marks]
