

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Advanced Political Theory)

PAPER—PLS-105

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

Answer any **two** questions : 5×2

1. Briefly outline the stages of Empirical Theory.

2. What, according to Derrida, is 'metaphysics of presence' ?
3. Define Social Justice.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

4. Trace the evolution of the idea of Democracy through the writings of Locke, Mill and Rawls.
5. Critically evaluate the Critical Theory of Frankfurt School.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 5 × 2

6. Discuss, why rights are necessary.
7. Mention the major factors that strengthened the claims for social rights.
8. Mention the three qualitative criteria for achieving non-regrettable and reasonable outcomes.

Answer any **one** question :

10 × 1

9. Explain the factors behind the renewed interest on citizenship at contemporary times.
10. Do particularism and ethical universalism complement to one another ? Justify your position.

[**Internal Assessment – 10 Marks**]
