

M. A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Marxist and Radical Theory

(Contemporary Trends))

PAPER — PLS-303

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. What, according to Lenin, is Imperialism ?
2. Define, after Trotsky, Permanent Revolution.

(Turn Over)

3. Briefly discuss Althusser's concept of 'epistemological break' in Marx's writing.

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

4. Elaborate, following Marx, the types of Alienation.
5. Explicate Gramsci's concept of Hegemony with reference to his idea of 'war of position'.

GROUP—B

Answer any **two** questions : 5 × 2

6. Analyse Mao's notion of 'People's Front'.
7. Briefly define Guevara's concept of 'Guerrilla Warfare'.
8. What, according to Amartya Sen, are the different forms of 'gender inequality' ?

Answer any **one** question : 10 × 1

9. Elaborate Foucault's concept of Panopticon.
10. Critically assess Edward Said's contributions to Postcolonialism.

[**Internal Assessment — 10 Marks**]
