

2025



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 109

(Marxist Political Theories)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

All questions are Compulsory

1. a) Discuss the essentials of Marxian Dialectical Materialism. 12

Or

b) “The history of hitherto existing society is the history of class struggle”. Discuss. 12

2. a) What are the key postulates of Lenin’s theory of Imperialism? 12

Or

b) Elaborate and comment on Lenin’s views on Communist Party as the vanguard of the Proletariat. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss Mao's views on Theory of Contradiction. 12

Or

b) Give a critical assessment of the Cultural Revolution. 12

4. a) Discuss critically the major debates on Gramsci's theory of Hegemony. 12

Or

b) Examine the views of Gramsci on the role of Intellectuals. 12

5. a) Explain Herbert Marcuse's concept of alienation? 12

Or

b) Explain the various strands of Neo-Left? 12

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