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## 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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