

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

Subject: Political Science

Course ID: 20852

Course Title: Political Theory: Marxist and Post-Marxist

Course Code: PLS 202C

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 15= 30

- a) Write a note on Marxism as a method in social sciences.
- b) Analyse Gramsci's concept of cultural hegemony.
- c) Write a note on the emergence and contribution of Frankfurt School to post-Marxist political thought.
- d) Is Marx still relevant? Argue in favour of your answer.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 5= 10

- a) Write a short note on types and causes of alienation.
- b) Write a short note on Gramsci's 'state and civil society'.
- c) Point out the major differences, in brief, between the ideas of Miliband and Poulantzas.
- d) Write a short note on the 'One-Dimensional Man'.
- e) Describe, in brief, the essence of 'Eclipse of Reason'.

