

**M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, 2022**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Course Code: PLS 202C**

**Course ID: 20852**

**Course Title: Political Theory: Marxist and Post-Marxist**

**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) Examine the concept of alienation from Marxian perspective.
- b) Explain cultural hegemony from Gramscian perspective.
- c) Write a note on the contributions of Louis Althusser in post-Marxist political thought.
- d) Examine the importance of Max Horkheimer in post-Marxist political thought.

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

- a) Write a brief note on the importance of Marxism as research method on social development.
- b) Write a short note on elements of value in the Marxian concept of Alienation.
- c) Write a short note on Ralph Miliband's views on state.
- d) Discuss, in brief, the main ideas depicted in the book "Eros and Civilization: A Philosophical Inquiry into Freud".
- e) Write a short note on the relevance of Marxism in contemporary era.