

POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 403ED

Course ID: 40457

Course Title: Intellectual Foundations of the Modern West

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hrs

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15x2=30)

- a. Critically assess Machiavelli as a political thinker.
- b. Discuss the relationship between state and religion during the period of Reformation in Europe.
- c. What do you understand by the term 'Enlightenment'? Discuss the salient features of European Enlightenment.
- d. Discuss Karl Marx's idea of history.

UNIT II

2. Write short notes on *any two* of the following questions: (5x2=10)

- a. European Renaissance.
- b. Martin Luther.
- c. Thomas Hobbes and the idea of Leviathan.
- d. Liberalism.