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## P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023 HISTORY

Course ID: 40457 Course Code: HST403ED

**Course Title: Intellectual Foundations of the Modern West** 

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

## **UNIT-I**

- 1. Answer any **two** of the following :  $15 \times 2 = 30$ 
  - a) Discuss the main features of Enlightenment as propounded by Immanuel Kant.
  - b) Do you think that there was a conflict between the utilitarian and the liberal positions of J.S.Mill?
  - c) How did Montesquieu envision the spirit of the laws?
  - d) Did the State, as theorized by Hegel, limit individual freedom?

**UNIT-II** 

- 2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - a) The Prince.
  - b) Debate between Thomas Paine and Edmund Burke regarding the French Revolution.
  - c) Bentham's utilitarianism.
  - d) Karl Marx's notion of Alienation.

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