

2022

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer **all** questions

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :

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- (a) Lenin was born on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Lenin's book *Socialism and War* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Great Socialist Leader Lenin had led \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution in 1917.
- (d) According to Lenin \_\_\_\_\_ is the final stage of capitalism.
- (e) "Power comes from the barrel of gun." \_\_\_\_\_ says.
- (f) Mao Tse-tung's writing *New Democracy* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Mao Tse-tung established \_\_\_\_\_ on 10th October, 1949.

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- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as the Godfather of Cultural Marxism.
- (i) Gramsci's theory of hegemony is tied to his conception of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) "The Old World is dying and the New World struggles to be born; now is the time of monsters." \_\_\_\_\_ states.
- (k) The doctrine of overlapping consensus is advocated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (l) According to John Rawls, \_\_\_\_\_ is the first virtue of social institution.

2. Answer *any eight* questions within 2 or 3 sentences each : 8×2

- (a) What was the view of Lenin on imperialism?
- (b) What is Proletariat Revolution according to Lenin?
- (c) Why did Lenin draw a line of demarcation between State and Government?
- (d) Who had mainly influenced Mao Tse-tung?
- (e) What was Mao's State Policy?
- (f) What is Gramsci's view on power?
- (g) How did Karl Marx influence on Gramsci?

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- (h) What are the subaltern groups depicted by Gramsci?
- (i) What are primary goods according to John Rawls?
- (j) What is Rawls social contract theory?

3. Answer *any eight* questions within 75 words each : 8×3

- (a) Explain Lenin's idea on Dialectical Materialism.
- (b) Discuss Lenin's views on Dictatorship of the Proletariat.
- (c) Analyse Lenin's views on State.
- (d) Explain Mao's role in the formation of First All China Congress of Soviet.
- (e) Discuss Mao's role in the World War II.
- (f) Explain Gramsci's idea on Organic Intellectual Means.
- (g) What is Gramsci's concept of Revolution?
- (h) Define the veil of ignorance. What role does it play in Rawls theory?
- (i) Explain Reflective Equilibrium.
- (j) Analyse the idea of difference of John Rawls.

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4. Answer *all* questions within 500 words each : 4×7

- (a) Discuss the basic principles of Leninism.

Or

Explain Lenin's views on Party System.

- (b) Analyse Mao's concept of Great Cultural Revolution.

Or

Explain the political ideas of Mao Tse-tung.

- (c) Write an essay on Gramsci's concept of hegemony.

Or

Examine Gramsci's views on relationship between State and Civil Society.

- (d) Explain John Rawls theory of Justice.

Or

Examine Rawls contribution to the Western Political Philosophy.

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