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POL 3C 10—POLITICAL THEORY : MARXIAN TRADITION

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Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Democratic Centralism.
2. Class-Struggle.
3. Concept of New Democracy.
4. Scientific Socialism.
5. Dialectical Materialism.
6. "Communist Manifesto".
7. Gramsci on Civil Society.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine Engele's views on Family and Private Property.
9. State and criticise Marxian interpretation of Capitalism and its inner contradictions.
10. Setforth Althusser's structuralist interpretation of Marxism.
11. Outline the contributions of Frankfurt school to Political Theory.

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12. Explain Lenin's Theory of Imperialism.
13. Distinguish between Bourgeois Revolution and Proletarian Revolution.
14. Discuss the relevance and significance of the study of Marxism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain Marxian Theory of Alienation.
16. Examine Mao's views and ideas on contradiction in Society.
17. Comment on Gramsci as a theoretician of Super Structure.
18. Critically examine Lenin's vision of Communist Party and its role in Revolution.

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1. Traditional Intellectuals.
2. New Democracy.
3. Critical Theory.
4. Mao on Contradiction.
5. Engels on Property.
6. Motion of Bourgeois Revolution.
7. Instrumentalist Concept of State.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain Dialectical Materialism.
9. Examine Marx's views on the origin and nature of state.
10. Outline the contributions of Mao to the theory and practice of Marxism.
11. Comment on Marxian Approach to the study of Society and Polity.
12. Discuss Lenin's Theory of Revolution.
13. Elucidate Gramscian perspective of State.
14. Give a brief account of Frankfurt School and its significance.

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Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Examine Marx's views and ideas on capitalism and its development.
16. Discuss the contributions of Lenin to the theory of Marxism.
17. Critically examine Gramsci's Theory of Hegemony.
18. Explain Althusser's conception of Ideological State Apparatuses.

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