PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

3rd Semester

COURSE NO. POLCC - 301

(Classical and Contemporary Market Thought)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit

Unit-I

1. Critically assess Saint Simon's Utopian socialist ideas. Why do you think those ideas are Utopian in nature? 10+4=14

2. Describe Robert Owen's experiments in character formation. In what way can his experiments be considered as socialist? 10+4=14

Unit-II

3. What do you understand by the theory of Materialist Conception of History? Explain this theory according to Karl Marx's contribution. 5+9=14

4. Write a critical note on Karl Marx's Theory of Class Struggle. What are its stages and strategies. 9+5=14

Unit-III

5. Discuss the meaning and role of Vanguard party in class Struggle and the establishment of the Dictatorship of proletariat. 9+5=14

6. Write a critical note on Lenin's view on Imperialism. What are the reasons that led Lenin to conclude that Imperialism is the Highest Stage of Capitalism. 10+4=14

Unit-IV

7. Discuss Mao Tse-Iungs views on knowledge and social practice as laid down in the essay "On Practice". 14

8. Critically examine Mao's essay "On Contradiction". What are the differences between contradiction and antagonism in a socialist society? 9+5=14

Unit-V

9. Write a short note any one of the following: 7x2=14
   (a) Gramsci's Concept of Cultural Hegemony.
   (b) Gramsci's concept of intellectuals and their role in society.

10. What do you mean by relative autonomy of the state. Discuss Miliband's idea of the State in Capitalist society. 5+9=14

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