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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025
(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 3C 10—POLITICAL THEORY : MARXIAN TRADITION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

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.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)