



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MARXIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

CORE-10

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *one* question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Discuss in detail the Marxian concept of 'Historical Materialism'. 15
2. Explain the concept of 'New Democracy' as conceptualised by Mao-Ze-Dong. 15
3. Discuss the Marxist concept of Freedom. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Critically examine the concept of the "Dictatorship of Proletariat" as advocated by Lenin. 10
5. What do you understand by the term "class"? Briefly examine the Marxian concept of class and class struggle. 10
6. Briefly discuss the Marxian concept of Revolution. 10

GROUP-C

Answer any *one* of the following

5×1 = 5

7. Withering away of the State 5
8. Laws of Dialectics 5
9. Marxist concept of Democracy. 5

GROUP-D

10. Answer *all* the questions:

1×10 = 10

- (a) According to whom, the Communist Society will be the last stage of the history of man?
 (i) Karl Marx (ii) J. S. Mill (iii) John Locke (iv) Machiavelli
- (b) Marx was greatly inspired by
 (i) German classical philosophy
 (ii) The classical school of British economy
 (iii) French Revolutionary Tradition
 (iv) All of the above
- (c) 'The Wages, Labour and Capital' was written by
 (i) Hegel (ii) Engels (iii) Lenin (iv) Karl Marx
- (d) The ultimate goal of Marxism is
 (i) classless and stateless society
 (ii) industrial and progressive society
 (iii) aristocrat and capitalist society
 (iv) none of the above
- (e) 'Cultural Revolution in China' was launched under the leadership
 (i) Lenin (ii) Mao Ze Dong
 (iii) Engels (iv) Stalin
- (f) Who argued that democracy and capitalism cannot go together?
 (i) Marxists (ii) Anarchists
 (iii) Socialists (iv) Idealists
- (g) Marx was in favour of abolishing
 (i) private property (ii) public property
 (iii) all poverty (iv) general property
- (h) The book 'Das Capital' was written by
 (i) Karl Marx (ii) Lenin
 (iii) Engels (iv) Marx and Engels
- (i) The Bolshevik movement in Russia was led by
 (i) Stalin (ii) Trotsky
 (iii) Lenin (iv) None of them
- (j) 'Communism' means
 (i) class based society (ii) classless society
 (iii) mixed class society (iv) none of these

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