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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/1.1

( Advanced Political Theory )

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 30

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Briefly discuss the principle of the 'veil of ignorance' in Rawls' theory of justice.
- (b) Discuss any two limitations of Nozick's entitlement theory of justice.
- (c) What did Michael Walzer mean by 'complex equality'?
- (d) What role did culture play in Western Marxism?
- (e) How did civil societies create hegemony in developed western capitalist States?

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2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1=15

- (a) Discuss the arguments of Charles Taylor and Michael Sandel against the liberal conception of the self. Do you find these arguments justified? Give reasons. 10+5=15
- (b) Examine Althusser's theory of ideology with special reference to the concept of 'ideological state apparatus'. 15
- (c) Analyze the chief arguments of the proponents of liberal multiculturalism with special references to the views of Brian Barry, Chandran Kukathas and Will Kymlicka. 15

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