

EX/IR/PG/1.1/2025

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 : 5×3=15
- (a) How does Michael Walzer explain the concept of 'complex equality'?
  - (b) What is Charles Taylor's key critique of the liberal conception of the self?
  - (c) Comment briefly on Althusser's conception of knowledge.
  - (d) Provide a brief overview of Jeremy Waldron's perspective on multiculturalism.
  - (e) Point out the defining feature of Western Marxism.

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2. Answer *any one* of the following : 15×1=15
- (a) Discuss John Rawls's equality of opportunity argument for justice. 15
  - (b) Analyze the central principles of Robert Nozick's theory of justice. 15
  - (c) Examine Antonio Gramsci's concept of hegemony. Would you consider him a revisionist? Provide arguments to support your position. 10+5

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