

JULY 2022  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

2/POL.C.201 : CRITICAL TRADITIONS IN WESTERN POLITICAL THEORY

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

The Questions are of equal value

Answer any 5 (five) Questions

1. Elucidate the Marxist analysis of the impact of capitalism on economy and society. (15)
2. Critically analyze Lenin's theory of State and Revolution. (15)
3. What are the basic characteristics of Culture Industry? Describe Adorno's views on the impact of Culture Industry on man and society. (7.5+7.5)
4. Explain the life of Man in One-dimensional society, and describe Marcuse's alternative vision of society (7.5+7.5)
5. What is Radical Feminism? Critically evaluate the contributions of any one Radical Feminist thinker. (5+10)
6. Elucidate the developments that facilitated the rise of postmodernism. Explain whether you are in agreement with the postmodern approach to knowledge and truth. (7+8)
7. Critically evaluate the contributions of any two postcolonial theoreticians. (7.5+7.5)
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: (7.5+7.5)
  - a. Difference between Positivism and Critical Theory
  - b. Liberal Feminism
  - c. Foucault on Power/Knowledge
  - d. Assumptions of Modernism.