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M.A. SEMESTER I EXAMINATION 2023

Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

i.   All answers should be **hand written**;

ii.   **Internal assessment should be arranged as follows**:

     a.   Cover page (to be downloaded from website);

     b.   Copy of ID card;

     c.   Question paper

     d.   Contents

     e.   Answer of any *one* question for **each** of **Courses C.C. 1.1 – 1.5**

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C.C. 1.1: Enlightenment and Its Critics

Q1. Answer any *one* from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

a) Discuss in details Hegel's concept of State.   [10]
b) Write a detailed note on Nietzsche's critique of modernity.   [10]

C.C. 1.2: Contemporary Liberalism and Its Critics

Q2. Answer any *one* from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

a) Critically discuss Rawls' ideas on liberalism with reference to his theory of justice.   [10]

b) Discuss in details Habermas' theory of Communicative Action.   [10]

C.C. 1.3: Politics in Ancient and Medieval India

Q3. Answer any *one* from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

a) Write a detailed note on Kautilya's concept of Mandala theory.   [10]

b) Discuss Akbar's concept of *Din-i-ilahi.*   [10]

C.C. 1.4: Colonial India

Q4. Answer any *one* from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

a) Analytically discuss Bankimchandra's ideas on nationalism.   [10]

b) Critically discuss the debate between Gandhi and Ambedkar on caste.   [10]

C.C. 1.5: Political Theory in Indian Context since Independence

Q5. Answer any *one* from the following: (1 × 10 = 10)

a) Analytically discuss Partha Chatterjee's concept of civil society and political society.   [10]

b) Discuss in details Vandana Shiva's concept of eco-feminism.   [10]