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M.A. SEMESTER I EXAMINATION 2025

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. **Admission Receipt of Semester I**
 - d. Question paper
 - e. Contents
 - f. 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 the background to European enlightenment. [10]
b) Write a detailed note on Hegel's views on the state. [10]

C.C. 1.2: Contemporary Liberalism and Its Critics

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

- a) Discuss in details Rawls' theory of justice. [10]
b) Discuss Gramsci's concept of hegemony. [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 *Saptanga* 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) Critically discuss in details Gandhi-Ambedkar debate on caste. [10]
b) Write a note on Bankimchandra's concept of nationalism. [10]

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

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

- a) Discuss in details Rajni Kothari's concept of multiculturalism. [10]
b) Explain Vandana Shiva's concept of Eco-Feminism. [10]