PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

SET B

SCHOOL OF LAW END TERM EXAMINATION - JAN 2024

Semester : Semester III - 2022 Course Code : BAL4003 Course Name :Modern Political thinkers Program : BA LLB Honors

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.

- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll

Number.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

- **1.** Discuss the central idea of E.H. Carr's book what is History?
- 2. According to Hegel, how does the state achieve an organic unity?

(CO2) [Comprehension]

(CO1) [Comprehension]

3. How does Mill's utilitarianism differ from Bentham's, especially regarding the qualitative assessment of happiness?

(CO3) [Comprehension]

- 4. How does Antonio Gramsci's concept of "cultural hegemony" differ from traditional Marxist understandings of ideology, and what role does it play in the reproduction of social structures? (CO4) [Comprehension]
- 5. Discuss why Max Horkheimer argued that consumerism as a way to pursue individual happiness perpetuates alienation and social atomization.

(CO4) [Comprehension]

6. Elaborate on Rawls's difference principle. How does it address social and economic inequalities, and what is the criterion for permissible inequalities according to this principle?

(CO5) [Application]

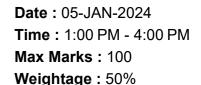
- **7.** Explain the theory of one-dimensional man and how can individuals regain their critical thinking power. (CO2) [Application]
- 8. What are the similarities and differences between Structuralist approaches and Critical Theory? (CO2) [Application]
- 9. What is the dialectic method of Hegel and how it explains social progress?

(CO5) [Application]

10. How does Herbert Marcuse utilize the Marxian lens of alienation, the Lukácsian lens of reification, and the Heideggerian lens of inauthenticity in his work to formulate a comprehensive approach for restoring human subjectivity in the context of societal challenges and oppressive conditions?

(CO4) [Application]





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