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## POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code: PSC 201

## (Social And Political Thought of Modern India)

Full Marks-80

Time-Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Answer any *two* of the following questions:  $15\times2=30$ 
  - (a) Why is Raja Ram Mohan Roy called the Father of Modern India? Evaluate his role as the pioneer of social reforms in India.

    10+5=15
  - (b) "V. D. Savarkar's conception of Indian nationalism was rooted in Hindutva." Do you agree? Give reason for your answer. 15

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- (c) Critically analyse Ambedkar's ideas on caste and untouchability.
- (d) What is New Humanism? Critically evaluate the New/Radical Humanism of M. N. Roy. 5+10=15
- 2. Answer any two of the following questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$ 
  - (a) Examine the unique social ideas of Jyotiba Phule?
  - (b) Critically evaluate the "Two Nations Theory" of Md. Ali Jinnah?
  - (c) Examine the relevance of Gandhian thought in contemporary times.
  - (d) Examine the political ideas of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
- 3. Write short notes on any four:  $5\times4=20$ 
  - (a) Aspects of Feminists Thoughts of Pandita Ramabai.
  - (b) Aurobindo Ghose's concept of Nation.
  - (c) Cultural Nationalism of Lala Lajpat Rai.
  - (d) Reformist Politics of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad.

- (e) B. R. Ambedkar's 'Annihilation of Caste'.
- (f) Brahmo Samaj.
- (g) Ambedkar on Social Justice.
- 4. Answer all the questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- (a) What is Swadeshi?
- (b) 'Gift to Monotheists' is a book written by?
- (c) Who wrote Hindu Pad Padshahi and when?
- (d) What is Ahimsa?
- (e) Match the following List:

List – I		List – II
(i) B. R. Ambedkar	(a)	Radical Demo- cratic Party
(ii) Bal Gangadhar Tilak	(b)	Bahishkrit Sabha
(iii) V. D. Savarkar	(c)	Kesari
(iv) M. N. Roy	(d)	Abhinav Bharat Society

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