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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-14

(Indian Political Thought—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) In which year was the Asiatic Society of Bengal formed?

(b) Mention one objective of Satyashodhak Samaj.

(c) Name the author of the book, *Gandhi and Lenin*.

(d) Name one social evil that Raja Ram Mohan Roy fought against.

(2)

- (e) Ambedkar was a critic of four Varnas.
(Write True/False)
- (f) Mention one ideal of Islam advocated by Iqbal.
- (g) Write one objective of Mitra Mela.
- (h) Mention one feature of Nehru's concept of democracy.
2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Socialist stream of modern Indian political thought
- (b) Lohia's view on caste system
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore's view on freedom
- (d) Nehru's concept of planned economy
- (e) B. R. Ambedkar's doctrine of ideal society
3. Discuss the causes responsible for the growth and development of modern Indian political thought. 12
- Or
- Explain the Nationalist stream of modern Indian political thought. What are its limitations? 8+4=12

(3)

4. Discuss Raja Ram Mohan Roy's views on freedom of press. 11
- Or
- Critically discuss Pandita Ramabai's views on gender justice and civil liberty.
5. "We are building a free secular State where every religion and belief has full freedom and equal honour." (Nehru) Discuss the statement with your own assessment. 11
- Or
- What is meant by Satyagraha? Critically discuss the techniques of Satyagraha advocated by M. K. Gandhi. 4+7=11
6. Evaluate Ram Manohar Lohia's ideas of socialist programme. 11
- Or
- What is radical humanism? Discuss the principles of M. N. Roy's concept of radical humanism. 4+7=11
7. Critically discuss the theory of Hindutva forwarded by Savarkar. 11
- Or
- Critically discuss Md. Iqbal's concept of Islamic democracy.
