FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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Political Science

POL1C02—MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

Section A

Short answer questions.

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of two.

- 1. Secularism to Sree Narayana Guru.
- 2. Karmavada philosophy.
- 3. Social reforms.
- 4. Decentralisation to Gandhiji.
- 5. Social justice to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- 6. Militant nationalism.
- 7. Functional federalism.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Short essay questions.

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of three.

- 8. Elucidate the idea of Radical Humanism.
- 9. Explain Equidistant theory of Ram Manohar Lohia.
- 10. Bring out the methods of liberals to achieve their goals.
- 11. Comment on Gandhian views on state.
- 12. Examine the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a social reformer.

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- 13. Discuss the principles of Total Revolution.
- 14. Write a note on Sree Narayana Guru's concept of universalism.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Essay questions.

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of five.

- 15. "Even if you are a minority of one, the truth is the truth" (Gandhiji). Comment.
- 16. Bring out the social and political ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
- 17. Explain Ambedkar's conception of social democracy.
- 18. Comment on Balagangadhara Tilak's theory of Militant Nationalism.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$

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- 1. Polytheism.
- 2. Brahmo samaj.
- 3. Universalism of Sree Narayana Guru.
- 4. Radical humanism.
- 5. Ideal state of Gandhiji.
- 6. Elements of social justice to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- 7. Poona pact.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Short essay questions.
Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 3.

- 8. Bring out the social ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
- 9. Elucidate the concept of decentralised socialism of Ram Manohar Lohia.
- 10. Give an account of Gandhian techniques of political struggle.
- 11. Examine the contributions of Sree Narayana Guru as a social reformer.
- 12. Bring out the contributions of Gopalakrishna Gokhale to political liberalism.
- 13. Discuss the methods of social change according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- 14. Explain Gandhian Contribution to Indian Nationalism.

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Section C

Essay questions.
Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a weightage of 5.

- 15. "Raja Ram Mohan Roy inaugurated the age of enlightenment and liberal reformist modernisation in India". Discuss.
- 16. Discuss Sree Narayana Guru's ideas on secularism and universalism.
- 17. Bring out the ideological difference and similarities between Gandhiji and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- 18. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

 On the basis of this statement. Discuss Gandhian approach to non-violence.

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