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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Third Semester

Core Course - PS3CRT04 - POLITICAL THOUGHT: INDIAN TRADITIONS

Common to B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Explain the meaning of the term Upanishads. Give examples.
2. Explain the division of labour in the heirarchial social status of Ancient Indian society.
3. Cite examples of religions following Syncretic traditions.
4. Raja Ram Mohan Roy is known to be a great humanist. Discuss.
5. Discuss on Satyashodhak Samaj with its objectives.
6. Discuss the views of Vivekananda on the concept of 'nationalism' in the Indian context.
7. Define non-violence.
8. Explain Gandhi's views on society.
9. Evaluate Ambedkar's idea of human diginity.
10. Explain Tagore's views on Social Justice.
11. Describe briefly about Sri Narayana Guru as a social reformer.
12. E V Ramaswamy fought against social injustice. Explain.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Discuss on the metaphysical and Philosophical foundations of Indian Political Thought.





14. Describe Manu's views on religion and morality.
15. Analyse the contributions of Pandita Rama Bhai for the emancipation of women in India.
16. Describe Vivekananda criticism of the caste system in India?
17. Briefly analyse M N Roy's interpretation of Marxism.
18. Analyse the socialist philosophy of Ram Manohar Lohia.
19. Assess briefly on the concept of Total Revolution.
20. Distinguish between traditional and modern Islamism.
21. Discuss on Aurobindo views on complete political independence of India.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain Syncretic traditions with relevant examples from Indian Political Thought.
23. Describe the contributions of Jyotirao Phule in the eradication of caste system in India.
24. Critically evaluate the contributions of B R Ambedkar to Indian Political thought.
25. Rabindra Nath Tagore is referred to be a well known Universalist. Evaluate.

(2×15=30)

