Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : Political Science

Paper : MPS-03

Indian Political Thought

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer any five from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)

   (a) State any two basic considerations because of which Nehru adopted the policy of non-alignment in regards of Indian's foreign policy.

   (b) Write about the qualities of the Amatyas as pointed out by Kautilya.

   (c) Mention any four objectives of socialism as laid down by J. P. Narayan.

   (d) Write briefly about Manu's view regarding the qualities of the King.

   (e) Write about Gandhiji's view on rights and duties.

   (f) Write about Vinoba Bhave as a Political and Social Reformist.

2. Answer any three from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)

   (a) Write briefly any four criticisms of Marxism put forward by M. N. Roy.

   (b) Write a short note on Gandhiji's view regarding indigenous socialism.

(c) Explain the chapterisation scheme of the Manusamhita.

(d) Explain how Bhoodan-Gramdan Movement has contributed towards the uplift of the marginalised groups of the society.

3. Answer any three from the following questions. 6×3 = 18 (each within 250 words)

(a) Name any two books authored by Nehru. Explain Nehru's views on Nationalism.

(b) Explain Kautilya's theory of statecraft.

(c) Write about J. P. Narayan's views on total revolution.

(d) Analyse Gandhiji's views on Sarvodaya.

4. Answer any four from the following questions. 10×4 = 40 (each within 500 words)

(a) Discuss Kautilya's views on administration of a state.

(b) 'Nehru was a rationalist and humanist by taste and temperament'. Examine Nehru's views on individualism in the light of the above statement.

(c) Write about Gandhiji's views on Satyagraha. Examine the forms and techniques of Satyagraha.

(d) Critically discuss Manu's views on social structure.

(e) Analyse M. N. Roy's concept of organised democracy.

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