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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Examination, 2023 (W)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (DSC/DSE)

(*Indian Political Thought*)

[PS S1 - 03]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 10$

   (*a*) Make a comparative study of Manu and Kautilya about their contributions towards the development of Indian Political Thought.

   (*b*) Explain the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Jyotiba Phule as social reformers. 5+5 = 10

   (*c*) "Gandhism is nothing but communism minus violence". Critically examine the statement.

   (*d*) Describe the agreement and disagreements between M. N. Roy and Ambikagiri Raichoudhury with special reference to their views on humanism.

   (*e*) "Jayaprakash Narayan's democratic socialism was a fusion of Marxism with Gandhian values and Western democracy". Discuss.

   (*f*) Discuss the contributions of Acharya Vinoba Bhave towards the development of Indian Political Thought.

(*g*) "Although Ambedkar and Gandhi sought to fight against untouchability, but their individual approaches to it were radically different". Explain the statement with special reference to their views on economic planning.

(*h*) Critically examine Ram Manohar Lohia's views on Socialism and Gandhism.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

(*a*) Briefly explain Amartya Sen's views on Missing Women.

(*b*) "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a champion of unity between the Hindus and the Musalmans". Discuss.

(*c*) Explain the relevance of the principles of Panchasheel signed by J. L Nehru in the present day context.

(*d*) Write a short note on Nehru's views on nationalism.

(*e*) Explain the drawbacks of J. P. Narayan's thoughts put forward by the critics.

(*f*) "Mahatma Gandhi considered Khadi as a symbol of economic independence". Explain.