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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(*Indian Political Thought*)

[PGPS, 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) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Critically examine Kautilya's theory of Saptanga. Mention the points of agreements between Kautilya and Machiavelli. 7+3 = 10

   (*b*) Describe the contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy towards the development of Indian Political Thought.

   (*c*) Critically discuss Jyotiba Phule's views on Indian social order. 5+5 = 10

   (*d*) Discuss the relevance of Gandhism in the contemporary Indian society.

   (*e*) '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.

   (*f*) Critically examine Jay Prakash Narayan's views on total revolution.

   (*g*) Briefly explain Amartya Sen's views on 'Development as Freedom' and 'Missing Women'. 5+5 = 10

   (*h*) Examine Ambikagiri Raichoudhury's views on humanism and Assamese Nationalism. 5+5 = 10

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

(*a*) Briefly explain Manu's views on Danda and Justice.

(*b*) Write a short note on Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Internationalism.

(*c*) Explain the relevance of Party-less democracy put forward by M. N. Roy.

(*d*) 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a champion of unity between the Hindus and Musalmans.' Explain.

(*e*) Write about the Bhoodan Movement of Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

(*f*) Briefly explain Ram Manohar Lohia's concept of International Society.