

**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
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**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : PLSHCC-602T**

**( Indian Political Thought )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions :**

**2×10=20**

- 1. Who is regarded as the father of 'Modern Indian Renaissance' and why?**
- 2. Mention two broad streams or traditions of modern Indian political thought.**
- 3. Who founded the Brahmo Samaj and in which year?**

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4. Why did Raja Rammohan Roy focus more and more on 'Civil Liberties'?
5. Why was Tagore critical of Nationalism and why he preferred Internationalism over Nationalism?
6. What was Vivekananda's view on hereditary caste system in Hindu society?
7. Why did Pandita Ramabai consider *Manusmriti* and other religious texts to be responsible for the growth of Patriarchy?
8. How did Pandita Ramabai explain the plight of a widow in 'The High Caste Hindu Society'?
9. Name two major works by Pandita Ramabai.
10. Do you think that Gandhi's ideal of 'Swaraj' is still a dream to be realised for India? Explain briefly.
11. How was the caste system related to social justice according to Ambedkar?
12. Why did Ambedkar consider abolition of untouchability essential?
13. How does Savarkar define the concept of 'Hindutva'?
14. Why was Nehru called a 'Champion of Liberal Democracy'?
15. Write two basic elements of Lohia's concept of New Socialism.

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## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Discuss the distinct features of Modern Indian Political Thought.
17. Discuss the contribution of Indian Renaissance and socio-religious Reform Movements of early 19th century to the growth of Modern Indian Political Thought.
18. Discuss Rammohan Roy's views on Rights of Individuals.
19. Give an outline of the major requirements of an 'Ideal Society' prescribed by Vivekananda.
20. Discuss Pandita Ramabai's critique of Patriarchy.
21. Give an account of Pandita Ramabai's contribution as the first Indian feminist rebel thinker.
22. Discuss different aspects of Gandhi's concept of Swaraj.
23. Write in detail about Ambedkar's critique of Caste and Untouchability in Hindu society.
24. Explain Iqbal's views on the Quranic concept of 'Ummah' or 'Community'.
25. Do you consider Nehru to be a 'secular democrat'? Give arguments in support of your view.

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