

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**( 6th Semester )**

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

**( Indian Political Thought-II )**

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 :**

**2×10=20**

- 1. How does modern Indian political thought closely linked to the Ancient Indian Thought?**
- 2. Write two distinct features of Modern Indian Political Thought.**

3. Name some modern Indian thinkers who are regarded as 'torch-bearers' of Modern Indian Renaissance.
4. Why was Raja Rammohan Roy called 'apostle of social reforms' in India?
5. Was Tagore an internationalist?
6. How did Vivekananda condemn untouchability?
7. What was Ramabai's view about the status of women in what she calls 'Patriarchial Hindu Society'?
8. Mention the ways suggested by Pandita Ramabai to improve widows' condition in society.
9. Why becoming a widow, according to Ramabai, was the 'biggest curse' for a Hindu woman?
10. Explain Gandhian concept of 'village swaraj'.
11. Why did Ambedkar advocate 'Annihilation of Caste'?

12. Briefly explain Savarkar's idea of 'Hindu Rashtra'.
13. Briefly analyze Iqbal's concept of Pan-Islamism or Islamic Brotherhood.
14. Do you consider Nehru to be a Secular democrat? Give two reasons.
15. Write two features of Lohia's concept of 'New Socialism'.

## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

10×5=50

16. Discuss the main sources of Modern Indian Political Thought.
17. Discuss the factors which have contributed to the rise of nationalism in India and alongside to growth of the Modern Indian Political Thought during the British Period.
18. Examine Raja Rammohan Roy's views on civil liberties and freedom of the Press.
19. Discuss Rabindranath Tagore's 'Critique of Nationalism'.

20. Write an account of Pandita Ramabai's views on gender with special reference to Women's social status in traditional Indian society.
21. Discuss Ramabai's contribution as a pioneer of women education in India.
22. Explain Savarkar's concept of Hindutva.
23. Examine Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on social justice.
24. Discuss different aspects of Nehru's views on secularism.
25. Examine the contribution of Ram Manohar Lohia as a modern Indian socialist thinker.

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