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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 502

(Indian Political Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer/Select the correct answer of the following : 1×8=8

(a) Kautilya termed the 'knowledge of three Vadas' as Anvikshini / Trayi / Varta.

(b) What is 'Dasa Raja Dharma'?

(c) Who is the author of the book, *Indian War of Independence*?

(d) Muhammad Iqbal believed in separation of religion from Politics.

(Yes / No)

- (e) B. R. Ambedkar got converted into Buddhism in 1954 / 1955 / 1956 / 1960.
- (f) Which political party was formed by J. P. Narayan?
- (g) The author of the book 'One Year of Non-Cooperation' was Muhammad Iqbal / M. N. Roy / B. R. Ambedkar / J. P. Narayan.
- (h) "The State is not an end in itself but only a means to an end and that end is to serve man"—was said by M. K. Gandhi / V. D. Savarkar / Jawaharlal Nehru / Jyotiba Phule.

2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Kautilya's Judicial Administration
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru's views on 'Democracy'
- (c) B. R. Ambedkar's ideas on untouchability
- (d) J. P. Narayan's views on Panchayati Raj

Answer the following (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Discuss Kautilya's ideas on origin and nature of State in *Arthashastra*. 12

Or

Evaluate the major understandings of the Buddhist Political thinking.

4. Examine critically V. D. Savarkar's theory of Hindutva. 11

Or

Evaluate the contribution of Muhammad Iqbal to Indian political thought.

5. What is Sarvodaya? Discuss its principles. 4+7=11

Or

Examine Nehru's views on Socialism. 11

6. Describe Jyotiba Phule's ideas on Dalit Movement and Women Education. 6+5=11

Or

Critically discuss Ambedkar's major initiatives for abolition of casteism and untouchability. Comment on their effectiveness. 11

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7. Analyse M. N. Roy's ideas about obstacles on individual freedom. 11

Or

What is 'Total Revolution'? Explain J. P. Narayan's concepts of 'Total Revolution'.

4+7=11
