

2025

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

NINTH PAPER

(Indian Political Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. By which other name for Kautilya was also known as?

- (a) Chanakya (✓) (b) Saraswati ()
 (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak () (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ()

2. The *Bhagwad Gita* was written by

- (a) Kalidasa () (b) Panini ()
 (c) Veda Vyasa (✓) (d) Kamandakiya ()

3. Brahmo Samaj is associated with

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
 (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (✓)
 (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale ()
 (d) Jawaharlal Nehru ()

4. Vivekananda's concept of Internationalism emerged out of his belief in _____ philosophy.
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|--------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Advaitic | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | (b) Samkhya | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Dvaita | (<input type="checkbox"/>) | (d) Charvaka | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
5. Tilak said, Swaraj is my
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|----------------|---|----------|------------------------------|
| (a) Religion | (<input type="checkbox"/>) | (b) Life | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Birthright | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | (d) God | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
6. According to Gokhale, Swadeshi is the symbol of
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|----------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Patriotism | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) | (b) Internationalism | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Secularism | (<input type="checkbox"/>) | (d) Hinduism | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
7. Gandhi's non-violent action requires
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|---|---|
| (a) willingness to bear suffering without retaliation | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (b) persuasion that does not use physical force | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) resistance against evils | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (d) All of the above | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) |
8. Nehru identified which of the following as the 'philosophy of life'?
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|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Mixed economy | (<input type="checkbox"/>) | (b) Socialism | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Communism | (<input type="checkbox"/>) | (d) Democracy | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
9. Who is associated with the concept of Party-less Democracy?
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| (a) J. P. Narayan | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) |
| (b) M. N. Roy | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
10. Dr. Ambedkar described which Article of the Indian Constitution as the 'Soul of the Constitution'?
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| (a) Article 32 (Right to Constitutional Remedies) | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) |
| (b) Article 14 (Right to Equality) | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (c) Article 19 (Freedom of Speech and Expression) | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |
| (d) Article 21 (Right to Life and Personal Liberty) | (<input type="checkbox"/>) |

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer/Write on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Identify three limitations of Indian political thought.

OR

2. Statecraft of Kautilya

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

OR

4. Swami Vivekananda's Nationalism

UNIT—III

5. Gokhale's idea on Passive Resistance

OR

6. Write a note on the methods for obtaining Swaraj as propagated by Tilak.

UNIT—IV

7. Mahatma Gandhi on 'Non-Violence'

OR

8. Jawaharlal Nehru on 'Individualism'

UNIT—V

9. Ambedkar's conception of Equity

OR

10. Three contributions of Ambedkar to the Constituent Assembly

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the sources of Indian political thought.

OR

2. Explain Kautilya's theory of Government.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss Saraswati's theory of Vedic Nationalism.

OR

4. Describe the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in bringing about social reforms in India.

UNIT—III

5. Describe Gopal Krishna Gokhale's concept of Swadeshi.

OR

6. Write an essay on Bal Gangadhar Tilak's concept of Swaraj.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha.

OR

8. Describe Nehru's concept of Socialism.

UNIT—V

9. Explain J. P. Narayan's concept of Total Revolution.

OR

10. Discuss the philosophical and political ideology of Radical Humanism as developed by M. N. Roy.

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