

2025

(NEP—2020)

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MAJOR1)**(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. What constitutes the most reliable source of Indian political thought?

- (a) *Arthashastra* () (b) *Vedas* ()
 (c) *Mahabharata* () (d) *Mitra* ()

2. Which of the following is not an element of State in Kautilya's Saptanga theory?

- (a) *Janapada* () (b) *Swami* ()
 (c) *Durga* () (d) *Smritis* ()

3. Who was often regarded as Indian Machiavelli?

- (a) *Kautilya* () (b) *Tilak* ()
 (c) *Gokhale* () (d) *Gandhi* ()

4. Who was known as the father of Modern India?

- (a) *B. R. Ambedkar* ()
 (b) *Mahatma Gandhi* ()
 (c) *Raja Ram Mohan Roy* ()
 (d) *None of them* ()

5. Ramakrishna Mission was founded by
- (a) Saraswati ()
- (b) Kautilya ()
- (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ()
- (d) Vivekananda ()
6. Who founded the 'Servants of India Society'?
- (a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale ()
- (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi ()
- (d) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ()
7. "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it." Who said this?
- (a) M. N. Roy ()
- (b) J. P. Narayan ()
- (c) Vivekananda ()
- (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
8. "If there was a choice between cowardice and violence, I would advise violence... ." Whose statement is this?
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi ()
- (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
- (d) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ()
9. *The Discovery of India* was a book written by
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi () (b) B. R. Ambedkar ()
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru () (d) None of them ()
10. Who was known as a 'Social Prophet of the Untouchables'?
- (a) K. M. Munshi () (b) D. P. Khaitan ()
- (c) B. L. Mitter () (d) B. R. Ambedkar ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer five questions, selecting at least one from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a note on Kautilya's *Arthashastra*.
2. Discuss Kautilya's theory of government.

UNIT—II

3. "Raja Ram Mohan Roy was considered as the father of India's renaissance." Elaborate.
4. What do you know about internationalism as put forward by Vivekananda?

UNIT—III

5. Explain the meaning of Swadeshi.
6. Explain the meaning of Swaraj.

UNIT—IV

7. Write down any three principles to be adopted by the Satyagrahis.
8. Explain Ambedkar's contribution to the making of the Constitution of India.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the sources of Indian political thought.
2. Explain Kautilya's concept of statecraft.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss Raja Ram Mohan Roy's idea of social liberalism.
4. Examine the concept of nationalism as propounded by Swami Vivekananda.

UNIT—III

5. Evaluate Gopal Krishna Gokhale's concept of Swadeshi.
6. Explain Tilak's concept of Swaraj.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain Mahatma Gandhi's concept of Non-Violence.
8. Discuss Nehru's ideas of socialism.
