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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : POL-1026

(Political Thought in Modern India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. What is the significance of the 'Women's Question' during the period of the Indian Renaissance? Examine Raja Ram Mohun Roy's contribution in this area. 8+7=15

Or

Examine the contribution of Dadabhai Naoroji towards the development of Economic nationalism in colonial India.

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2. Examine the major features of Nehruvian secularism. What, according to Nehru, was the political role of religion? 8+7=15

Or

How does Gandhi interpret Swaraj? What were its major dimensions? What is the relationship between Satyagraha and Swaraj? 5+5+5=15

3. What are the components of Ambedkar's theory of distributive justice? How is distributive justice associated with Swaraj? 8+7=15

Or

Critically examine M. N. Roy's concept of Radical Humanism. 15

4. Explain Savarkar's concept of Hindutva and his interpretation of Hindu nationalism. 15

Or

Discuss the contribution of Ram Manohar Lohia in laying the doctrinal foundation of Indian Socialism. In what ways, does Lohia's socialism differ from that of Nehru's? 8+7=15

5. Write short notes on : **(any four)** 5×4=20

- (a) Two-Nation Theory of Jinnah
- (b) Spiritual nationalism of Aurobindo Ghosh
- (c) Pandita Ramabai's contribution to women's emancipation
- (d) J. P. Narayan on Parliamentary democracy
- (e) Ambedkar's idea on caste and untouchability
- (f) Gandhi's critique of modern civilization.