

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27

MID-SEMESTER TEST- AUGUST 2016

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- I SEMESTER

PS: 7415 POLITICAL THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks: 35

*This question paper has one printed page and two parts*

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150-200 words (2X10= 20 marks)

1. Discuss the Social and Political Ideas of the following thinkers: (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy, (b) Dayananda Saraswati and (c) Swami Vivekenanda.
2. Evaluate Syed Ahmad Khan's argument "The Two Eyes of India" and Muhammad Iqbal's political transformation from a secular nationalist to a separatist Muslim.
3. In June 1947, Maulana Azad said, "I have attended many meeting of AICC but this was my misfortune to attend". Why did he say this and what were the reasons? Explain.

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 300-400 words (1X15 = 15 marks)

4. In *Hind Swaraj*, Mahatma Gandhi wrote, "When I refuse to do a thing that is repugnant to my conscience, I use soul-force". Elaborate Gandhi's social, economic and political movement.
5. Critically analyse M. A. Jinnah's relationship with the Congress and his position on 'Two-Nation' theory.