

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

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019

PS 7418 – POLITICAL THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA

Time- 2 1/2 Hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains one printed page and three parts

PART A

Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 40 words (4x3=12 Marks)

1. Describe Golwalkar's idea of Hindu nationalism.
2. What is Mohammad Iqbal's idea of 'ummah'?
3. What is the 'self-respect movement' of E.V. Ramaswami Naicker?
4. Identify two major contributions of Bal Gangadhar Tilak to Indian nationalist movement.
5. What is the 'militant nationalism' of Subhas Chandra Bose?
6. Explain J.P. Narayan's idea of 'Total Revolution'.

PART B

Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 100 words (4x7= 28 Marks)

7. Briefly discuss two major reforms introduced by Swami Vivekanand.
8. Comparatively discuss the nature of educational reforms as suggested by Syed Ahmad Khan and Maulana Azad.
9. Analyse E.V. Ramaswamy's contribution to Dravida nationalism.
10. Critically analyse the views of Gokhale on Muslim minority and their politics in context of Separate electorate.
11. Explain M.G. Ranade's views on Indian economy under the British rule.
12. What is the nature of liberal nationalism espoused by J.L. Nehru in post-independence India?

PART C

Answer any THREE of the following Four questions in 250 words (3x10=30)

13. Critically evaluate Raja Ram Mohan Roy's reform of Hindu customs of 'sati' based on Ashis Nandy's analysis.
14. What was the essential difference in the nature of Islamic and Hindu nationalism in colonial India? How did it unfolded in post-independence politics of India and Pakistan?
15. Comparatively analyse Gandhi's and Ambedkar's views on caste and the methods of its eradication.
16. Highlight M.N. Roy's contribution to the communist thought. What are his ideas of 'radical humanism'?

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