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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2020 Admission Onwards)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP3C09 : Themes in Modern Political Thought in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

(10×2=20)

1. Colonial State.
2. Indian Enlightenment.
3. Intellectual History.
4. Tradition.
5. Social Reform.
6. Cosmopolitanism.
7. Hindu Rashtra.
8. Linguistic Nationality.
9. Secularism.
10. Graded inequality.
11. Decentralised State.
12. Planned Economy.

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SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short Essay).

(6×5=30)

13. Examine the influence of National Movement in the development of political thought in modern India.
14. Discuss the characteristics of the Nationalist Thoughts of B. R. Ambedkar.
15. Explain the Marxist Perspectives on Indian Nationalism.
16. Analyse the Post-colonial critiques of Nehruvian Secularism.
17. Bring out the trajectories of M. K. Gandhi's engagement with caste question.
18. Examine the distinctiveness of Sree Narayana Guru's engagement with the questions of Caste and Untouchability.
19. Analyse Gandhi's critique of the Centralised State and Parliamentary Democracy.
20. Explain M. N. Roy's ideas on State and Economic Development.

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

(2×15=30)

21. Explain the role of Political Thoughts in developing political protests, power struggles and social transformations in modern India.
22. Analyse the main themes in the Cosmopolitan Nationalism advocated by Rabindranath Tagore.
23. Evaluate the strength and limitations of Gandhian Secularism.
24. Bring out Rammanohar Lohia's views on Caste and Class in Indian society.