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**III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S.- Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2024**  
**(2021 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, **each** question carries **two** marks (Paragraph).

1. Public Sector
2. Colonialism
3. State Neutrality
4. Periyar
5. Public-Private Partnership
6. Satyagraha
7. National Movement
8. Dalit
9. Religious Harmony
10. Decentralized Planning
11. Grass roots Democracy
12. People's Plan.

(10×2=20)

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**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** questions, **each** question carries **five** marks (Short Essay).

13. Discuss the key principles of MK Gandhi's concept of 'Grama Swaraj'.
14. Analyze the relationship between political thought and power struggles in modern India.
15. Discuss MK Gandhi's approach to abolishing untouchability.
16. Discuss Rabindranath Tagore's critique of nationalism.
17. Examine the role of villages in Gandhi's idea of a decentralized economy.
18. Analyze the significance of the Five-Year Plans in Nehru's economic strategy.
19. Compare and contrast the socialist perspectives on nationalism offered by Rammanohar Lohia and EMS Namboodiripad.
20. Discuss the relationship between nationalism and democracy. (6×5=30)

**SECTION – C**

Answer **any two** questions, **each** question carries **15** marks (Essay).

21. Examine the role of the Indian Renaissance in shaping political ideologies during the colonial period.
22. Explain the significance of Dravidian nationalism as advanced by Periyar in the broader context of Indian nationalism. How does Dravidian nationalism challenge the mainstream narratives of Indian nationhood ?
23. Discuss the legacy of Gandhian and Nehruvian secularism in modern Indian political thought.
24. Discuss the philosophical underpinnings of B.R. Ambedkar's 'Annihilation of Caste'. How did Ambedkar's views challenge the social and religious orthodoxy of his time ? (2×15=30)