



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2017
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PS14 : Indian Political Thinkers (Gandhi to Lohia)
(New Course, June 2015 and Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions:** i) *All questions are compulsory, however, internal choice is available.*
ii) *Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.*
iii) *Answer Question 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*
iv) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions and sub-questions.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following:

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- i) Give Mahatma Gandhi's views on Varna System.
- ii) Why is Mahatma Gandhi's concept of Charaka considered as a symbol of Economic Development ?
- iii) Why did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan visualize India as a "beautiful bride for Hindus and Muslims" ?
- iv) Why did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan give importance to Freedom of Press ?
- v) What were Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Indian Nationalism ?
- vi) Give Jawaharlal Nehru's concept of Democracy.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) What are Abul Kalam Azad's views on Education ?
- ii) Why did Abul Kalam Azad oppose Jinnah's 'Two Nation Theory' ?
- iii) Why is Dr. B.R. Ambedkar called as the 'Greatest Exponent of Constitutional Democracy' ?
- iv) Why did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar support Dalit Movement in India ?
- v) State Ram Manohar Lohia's Theory of Equality.
- vi) Give any four features of Ram Manohar Lohia on Poverty.

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3. A) Evaluate the contemporary relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Theory of 'Non Violence'. 12
- OR
- X) Examine Gandhi's views on State. 12
4. A) Elaborate Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's views on Educational Reforms in India with reference to Aligarh Movement. 12
- OR
- X) Discuss significant political ideas of Jawaharlal Nehru. 12
5. A) Examine the legacy and influence of Abul Kalam Azad on Modern Indian Thought. 12
- OR
- X) Give contemporary relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with reference to Social Justice. 12
6. A) Discuss Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on Caste System. 12
- OR
- X) Elaborate Ram Manohar Lohia's Political Philosophy. 12
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