PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLS–302 (C)

(Modern Indian Political Thinkers)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss various social and religious reforms undertaken by Raja Rammohan Roy. 15

2. Give an account of subversive strategies invented by Phule to attack Brahmanical hegemony. 15

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the concept of nationalism propounded by Swami Vivekananda and Iqbal. 15

4. How was the nation conceptualized in the early British period? Critically examine Bankim Chandra's ideas in shaping nationalism. 15

UNIT—III

5. Discuss different dimensions of Gandhi's theory of non-Violence. 15

6. Do you consider Gandhi as philosophical anarchist? Elaborate Gandhi's criticism of institution of modern state. 15

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss Ambedkar's views on minorities as discussed in his work, *States and Minorities*. 15

8. Discuss in detail Savarkar's concept of Hindutva. Bring out the distinction between Hindutva and Hinduism. 15

UNIT—V

9. Analyze Nehru's construal of State, Democracy and Socialism. 15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½+7½=15

(a) Partyless democracy

(b) Radical humanism

(c) M. N. Roy's idea of decentralization of power

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