2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC CC 14

(Indian Political Thought—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer :   1×6=6

  (a) Mahatma Gandhi's thinking was greatly influenced by

    (i) *Bhagavad Gita*

    (ii) *New Testament*

    (iii) his nurse Ramba

    (iv) All of the above

  (b) "Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the first man of a new regenerate India." Who said this?

    (i) B. R. Ambedkar

    (ii) Swami Vivekananda

    (iii) Amartya Sen

    (iv) Pandita Ramabai

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4. Answer the following questions (any *two*) :   10×2=20

  (a) "Vivekananda's Ideal Society is a synthesis of the Indian idea of spiritual integrity and Western idea of social progress." Do you agree? Analyze the Swami Vivekananda's view of Ideal Society in the context of this statement.   10

  (b) Can you consider Pandita Ramabai as a champion of women's emancipation in colonial Indian society? Give reasons for your answer.   10

  (c) Discuss Nehru's view on secularism. Do you feel his concept of secularism implies the existence of a uniform civil code for the people of India?   6+4=10

5. Answer the following questions (any *one*) :   14

  (a) "Swaraj means a State such that we can maintain our separate existence without the presence of the English." What is Swaraj meant to Gandhi? Do you think Gandhi's approach to Swaraj meant for freedom from political domination by the British and maintenance of independent identity? Explain.   7+7=14

  (b) What is Hindutva? Discuss Savarkar's philosophy on Hindu Nationalism.   4+10=14

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