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#### **Third Semester**

Faculty of Social Sciences
MAPOLITICAL SCIENCE

# **CORE - PS010302 - POLITICAL THOUGHT: INDIAN TRADITION**

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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Mahajanapadas
- 2. What are the two major schools of Buddhism?
- 3. Identify Satyashodak Samaj.
- 4. Recognize the importance of Advaita Ashramam to Kerala History.
- 5. Discuss Cultural Nationalism of Aurobindo.
- 6. Identify Two Nation Theory .
- 7. What is Radical Humanism?
- 8. Write a short note on Ambedkar's view on caste.
- 9. Write a short note on Gandhi's critique of Modernity.
- 10. What is Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj?

(8×1=8 weightage)

# Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Write a brief note on the historical impact of Manusmruti on Indian society
- 12. Explain Raja Ram Mohan Roy's views on Religion.



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- 13. Assess the importance of Swami Dayananda Saraswathi' on Ideal State.
- 14. Why was Gokhale called the Political Guru of Mahatma Gandhi?
- 15. Create an idea about E.V Ramaswamy's views on Religion.
- 16. Examine Vinoba Bhave's concept of Sarvodaya
- 17. Bring out the relationship between Jaya Prakash Narayan and Sarvodaya Movement.
- 18. "It was a firm belief of Gandhiji that in the peaceful struggle of Swaraj, the women of India can outdistance men by a mile." Comment.

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Explain the Saptanga theory of Kautilya and examine how far it is connected to the modern concept on the elements of state
- 20. Examine the role of Pandita Ramabai in championing women's education and social reform.
- 21. Explain the early life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.
- 22. What was the contribution of Ram Manohar Lohia in Indian politics?

(2×5=10 weightage)

