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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024**

**Third Semester**

**Core Course - PS3CRT04 - POLITICAL THOUGHT: INDIAN TRADITIONS**

Common to B.A Political Science Model I & B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication  
and Journalism

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.*

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Cite the features of Indian Political Thought.
2. Cite examples for the religions following Shramanic traditions.
3. Explain the meaning of the term 'Danda'.
4. Explain briefly about Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
5. Discuss briefly on Raja Ram Mohan Roy's postulates on the freedom of the press in India.
6. Explain briefly on the philosophy of Neo Vedanta according to Vivekananda.
7. Describe the meaning of the term Swaraj.
8. Explain Gandhi's views on fasting.
9. Appraise the views of Ram Manohar Lohia's new socialism.
10. Explain Tagore's views on Social Justice.
11. Describe briefly about Sri Narayana Guru as a social reformer.
12. E V Ramaswamy fought against social injustice. Explain.





(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Discuss on the limitations on the study of ancient Indian Political Thought.
14. Compare the theory of kingship in Social Contract theory and Divine origin theory.
15. Analyse the contributions of Pandita Rama Bhai for the emancipation of women in India.
16. Describe Vivekananda criticism of the caste system in India.
17. Relevance of Nehruvian concept of development in the present scenario.
18. Briefly analyse M N Roy's interpretation of Marxism.
19. Assess briefly on the concept of Total Revolution.
20. Explain Tagore's views on cosmopolitan humanism.
21. Discuss on Iqbal's contribution to reconstruction of religious thought.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain Syncretic traditions with relevant examples from Indian Political Thought.
23. Explain the notion Ideal Society in the light of Swami Vivekananda's thoughts.
24. Critically evaluate the contributions of B R Ambedkar to Indian Political thought.
25. Explain the concept of spiritual nationalism according to Aurobindo Ghosh.

(2×15=30)

