

**M. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, 2022**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Course Code: PLS 203C**

**Course ID: 20853**

**Course Title: Modern Indian Political Thought**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**1. Answer any one question.**

**15x2=30**

- (a) Evaluate Bankimchandra Chattyopadhyay's views on 'equality'.
- (b) Examine Satyagraha as a method of political transformation.
- (c) Elucidate Jawaharlal Nehru's socialist thought.
- (d) Explain the importance of Periyar's self-respect movement for the Dalit community.

**2. Answer any one question.**

**5x2=10**

- (a) Write in brief, Rammohan Roy's arguments for the promotion of the right to liberty.
- (b) Write a brief note on the Gandhian critique of Western Civilization.
- (c) Mention in short the salient features of Vivekananda's notion of nationalism.
- (d) Briefly point out the key features Subhash Chandra Bose's socialist thought.
- (e) Point out the key demands put forth by Ambedkar for the protection of the oppressed class before the Simon Commission.