

P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023**POLITICAL SCIENCE****Course ID : 20853****Course Code : PLS203C****Course Title : Modern Indian Political Thought**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

15×2=30

- a) Estimate the cardinal principles of liberal philosophy in the political thought of Rammohan Roy.
- b) Critically discuss Swami Vivekananda's concept of Socialism.
- c) Discuss Subhas Chandra Bose's thought on freedom and democracy.
- d) Evaluate Ambedkar's idea on untouchability.

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- a) How did Bankim Chandra identify the sources of inequality between men and women?
Mention in brief.

- b) Briefly define the salient features of non-violence as conceived by Gandhi.
- c) Write in short, Tagore's conceptualization of nationalism.
- d) State briefly, Nehru's major contributions as maker of modern India.
- e) Write a short note on Periyar's concept of women's rights.

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