B.A. V Semester - Political Science
(CORE) - Indian Political Thought
Paper V (CORE) Model Question Paper

Section A

(Answer any 5 questions) (5 x 5 = 25)

1. Rajya Sabha
2. Varnashastra
3. Abolition of Sati
4. Gender Equality and Women Education
5. Prarthana Samaj
6. Hinduism
7. Satyagraha
8. Abolition of Caste System

Section B

(Answer all questions) (10 x 5 = 50)

9. Point out the main features of Ancient Political Thought or write an essay on the Concept of Dharma, Rajya Dharma and Dandi in ancient Political theory.

10. Arthaashastra is essentially a treatise on statecraft - elucidate or what are the social and religious reforms proposed by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

11. Women Emancipation and awareness movement is led by Pandita Ramabai - Comment or
"British rule in India is responsible for poverty in India." Explain in detail the Drain Theory.

What is Hindu Cultural Nationalism? What are the reasons according to V.D. Savarkar.

Or

Explain the Ignals Theory of Islamic Communism Nationalism.

Describe Gandhian philosophy of Swaraj and Satyagraha.

Or

Why is Dr. B.R. Ambedkar called as the champion of Dalit liberation.
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Paper VI (core) Western Political Thought

Model paper

Section A (5 x 5 : 25 marks)

Short answer questions

Answer any FIVE of the following questions

1. Explain Plato’s views on democracy
2. Explain Aristotle’s concept of citizenship
3. Explain St. Augustine’s views on moral action
4. Examine Machiavelli’s views on human nature
5. Explain John Locke’s concept of natural rights
6. “State of nature is a state of war.” Explain. Discuss
7. Explain J.S. Mill’s views on representative government
8. “State withers away.” State and discuss

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SECTION B [5×10 = 50 marks]

Essay Questions

Answer all the following questions.

9. a. Explain Plato’s view on Justice
   b. Examine critically Aristotle’s view on Stasis

10. a. Discuss the features of St. Augustine’s Heavenly City
    b. Explain Machiavelli’s suggestions for a prudent prince

11. a. Explain Hobbes’ social contract theory
    b. Critically examine Rousseau’s concept of General Will

12. a. Write an essay on Bentham’s utilitarianism
    b. Summarize J. S. Mill’s views on individual liberty

13. a. Explain Hegel’s views on civil society and state
    b. Examine Karl Marx’s views on surplus value and materialist conception of History