

2024

( FYUGP )

( 5th Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Major )

Paper Code : POL/H/C-10

( Modern Indian Political Thought—I )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Compare the distinctive features of Brahmanic and Shramanic traditions of Indian political thought. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the Islamic political tradition in India.

2. (a) Critically describe the notion of Rajadharma in Shanti parva with special reference to the duties of the King. 15

Or

(b) Discuss the concept of governance and the moral duties of a ruler given in Shanti parva. 7+8=15

3. (a) Discuss the Saptanga theory of State given by Kautilya in Arthashastra. 15

Or

(b) Describe the theory of Kingship in Digha Nikaya.

4. (a) Examine Barani's idea of ideal polity along with the advice to the King. 15

Or

(b) Describe Abul Fazl's perspective on monarchy.

5. (a) Discuss the impact of the ideas of Kabir in promoting religious harmony among different sections of people. 15

Or

(b) What were Guru Nanak's ideas about religion and its practices? Describe his contribution in bringing about religious harmony. 5+10=15

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