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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL1C02—MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A***Short answer questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of two.*

1. Political liberalism.
2. Oceanic circle.
3. Total revolution.
4. Trusteeship.
5. Ambedkar on social democracy.
6. New socialism.
7. Atmiya Sabha.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B***Short essay questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of three.*

8. Evaluate the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to the empowerment of women.
9. Discuss Gopalakrishna Gokhale's contributions to political liberalism.
10. Analyse the ideas of Jayaprakash Narayan on socio-economic change.
11. Examine Gandhiji's criticism of western civilisation.
12. Explain Ram Manohar Lohia's ideas on socialism.

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13. Comment on the political ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
14. "In spite of mutual respect Gandhiji and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has serious differences in many issues". Discuss.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

*Essay questions.*

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries a weightage of five.*

15. Discuss Balagangadhara Tilak's ideas on nationalism.
16. "New humanism is based on mechanic cosmology and materialistic metaphysics". Discuss.
17. The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong Mahatma Gandhi. Discuss.
18. Bring out the concepts of universalism and secularism of Sree Narayana Guru.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which one among the following is not written by M. N. Roy ?
  - (A) The Future of Indian Politics.
  - (B) Gandhism, Nationalism and Socialism.
  - (C) New Humanism.
  - (D) Nationalism, Rationality and Revolution.
2. Who among the following regarded Buddhism as a moral and tolerant alternative to Marxism ?
  - (A) Ram Mohan Roy.
  - (B) Vivekananda.
  - (C) B. R. Ambedkar.
  - (D) M. N. Roy.
3. Who among the following criticized Marxian theory of surplus value ?
  - (A) Savarkar.
  - (B) M. N. Roy.
  - (C) Aurobindo.
  - (D) Jayaprakash Narayan.
4. Freedom of press was advocated by :
  - (A) Dayananda Saraswathy.
  - (B) Mussolini.
  - (C) Hitler.
  - (D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
5. Raja Ram Mohan Roy died in :
  - (A) 1930.
  - (B) 1931.
  - (C) 1932.
  - (D) 1933.
6. Name the scholar who believed that Economic freedom of the individual is the third dimension of Swaraj.
  - (A) Nehru.
  - (B) Gandhiji.
  - (C) Lohia.
  - (D) Jayaprakash Narayan.
7. Whose theory of Social change was based on the Indian conception of history ?
  - (A) Vivekananda.
  - (B) Nehru.
  - (C) Gokhale.
  - (D) M. N. Roy.

8. Poona pact was signed between Congress and :
- (A) Jinnah. (B) Ambedkar.  
(C) Bose. (D) Tilak.
9. Name the Philosopher who declared that "I am a Socialist not because I think it is a Perfect system, but half a loaf is better than no bread"
- (A) Gandhiji. (B) Vivekananda.  
(C) Lohia. (D) Nehru.
10. Who of the following is the founder Director of the Indian Renaissance Institute, Dehra Dun ?
- (A) VinobhaBhave. (B) Ram Manohar Lohia.  
(C) M. N. Roy. (D) B. R. Ambedkar.
11. Jayaprakash Narayan is also known as :
- (A) Socialist leader. (B) Sarvodaya leader.  
(C) Peasants leader. (D) Nationalist leader.
12. Name the scholar who believed that "Corruption is eating into the vitals of our political life".
- (A) Nehru. (B) Jayaprakash Narayanan.  
(C) M. N. Roy. (D) Gandhiji.
13. Who described Gokhale as the "diamond of India, the Jewel of Maharashtra" ?
- (A) Bose. (B) Nehru.  
(C) Lohia. (D) Tilak.
14. The concepts of 'Practical Vedanta' and 'Man-Making' is related to :
- (A) Gandhiji. (B) Sree Narayana Guru.  
(C) Ambedkar. (D) Vivekananda.

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15. Who is the author of the '*The Arctic Home in the Vedas*' ?
- (A) Nehru. (B) Thilak.  
(C) Sree Narayana Guru. (D) Mahatma Gandhi.
16. Which among the following is not a work of Sreenarayana Guru ?
- (A) Darsana Mala. (B) Brahmavidya Panchakam.  
(C) Slokathrayi. (D) Advaita Sidhantha.
17. Gandhi said, "Politics without \_\_\_\_\_ is a thing to be avoided".
- (A) Socialism. (B) Justice.  
(C) Morality. (D) Positive attitude.
18. "A Soviet Revolution has two parts : destruction of the old order of society and construction of the new".—who said ?
- (A) Jayaprakash Narayanan. (B) Karl Marx.  
(C) M. N. Roy. (D) Ram Manohar Lohia.
19. Whom did the British call the father of disaffection and the biggest traitor ?
- (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak. (B) Gokhale.  
(C) Bipin Chandra Pal. (D) Subhas Chandra Bose.
20. Name the philosopher who believed that freedom is the keynote of spiritual life ?
- (A) Gopalakrishna Gokhale. (B) Nehru.  
(C) Ambedkar. (D) Vivekanada.