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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Political Science

POL 6B 01—MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Brahmo Samaj.
2. Cultural Nationalism.
3. Caste Slavery.
4. Sarvodaya.
5. Nehru's views on Secularism.
6. Muhammad Ali Jinnah.
7. Nehru's socialism.
8. Ends and Means.
9. Hindutva.
10. Roy's concept of Universal Religion.
11. One caste for man.
12. Two Nation Theory.
13. Gandhi's Concept of Religion.

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14. Hijarat.
15. Swaraj.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

Part B (Paragraph Questions)

*Answer **all** questions.
Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Discuss the Political Views of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
17. Examine the features of Gandhian Theory of Trusteeship.
18. Evaluate Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on caste system.
19. Elucidate Roy's Ideas of Radical Humanism.
20. Write a note on the Political Ideas of Nehru.
21. Critically examine Gandhian idea of Satyagraha.
22. Evaluate the contributions of JP.
23. Elucidate E.V. Ramaswami Naicker's Views on Rationalism.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Critically examine Swami Vivekananda's Views of Nationalism.
25. Discuss Gandhiji's views on truth and non-violence.
26. Write an essay on Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia's views on Socialism.
27. Evaluate the relevance of the thoughts of Sree Narayana Guru in the Contemporary Kerala Society.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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APRIL 2026****Political Science****POL 6B 01—MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT****(2020 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****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. The renaissance in India was characterized primarily by :
(A) Political. (B) Spiritual only.
(C) Moral and spiritual aspirations. (D) None.
2. Vivekananda connected freedom and equality with India's ancient Vedantic spirituality and the philosophy of :
(A) Manusmriti. (B) Gita.
(C) Bible. (D) Advaita.
3. Savarkar's nationalist activities earned him the ire of the British and he was expelled from _____.
(A) Fergusson College. (B) St. Stephens College.
(C) Kirorimal College. (D) Miranda College.
4. _____ was appreciative of what he calls the 'spirit of the West'.
(A) MN Roy. (B) S Sinha.
(C) Tagore. (D) None.
5. Like the notion of true freedom, who found the idea of nationalism equally deceptive and counter-productive to the realization of true freedom by individuals all over the world ?
(A) Ambedkar. (B) Gandhi.
(C) Tagore. (D) None.
6. As a firm believer of civilisational unity of India, who provided a powerful critique of Indian nationalist movement that tended to gloss over India's well-entrenched diversity to construct a nation ?
(A) Tagore. (B) JP.
(C) Patel. (D) Savarkar.
7. Rabindranath Tagore is known for :
(A) Homogeneity. (B) Unity.
(C) Cosmopolitanism. (D) None.

8. Who directed the movie-Gandhi ?
- (A) Satyajit Ray. (B) Richard Attenborough.
(C) Yash Chopra. (D) None.
9. According to _____, Non-violence or Ahimsa is the heart of all religions.
- (A) Jinnah. (B) Gandhi.
(C) Tagore. (D) None.
10. For Gandhi, what is the Sun of the village solar system ?
- (A) Milk. (B) Khadi.
(C) Pulse. (D) None.
11. "For we have to build India on a scientific foundation to develop her industries, to change that feudal character of her land system and bring her agriculture in time with modern methods to develop the social services which she lacks so utterly today." Who wrote this ?
- (A) Granville Austin. (B) Nehru.
(C) Patel. (D) None.
12. _____ adopted a resolution insisting on state ownership of 'key industries and services, mineral resources, railways, waterways, shipping and other means of public transport'.
- (A) Karachi Congress.
(B) Lahore Congress.
(C) Round Table Conference.
(D) None.
13. Who was sentenced to imprisonment in connection with Howrah conspiracy case ?
- (A) VD Savarkar. (B) Deen Dayal Upadhyay.
(C) MN Roy. (D) None.
14. According to _____, Marx's theory of class struggle has subordinated individual consciousness.
- (A) Nehru. (B) MN Roy.
(C) Deen Dayal Upadhyay. (D) None.

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15. The central purpose of Roy's _____ is to co-ordinate the philosophy of nature with social philosophy and ethics in a monistic system.
- (A) Integral Humanism. (B) Humanism.
(C) Radical Humanism. (D) None.
16. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia's theory of new socialism had _____ basic elements.
- (A) Six. (B) Five.
(C) Four. (D) None.
17. Lohia advocated _____ in the form of a new civilisation which could be referred to as socialist humanism.
- (A) Socialism. (B) Capitalism.
(C) Marxism. (D) None.
18. In his 'New socialism', Lohia states that today _____ revolutions are taking place everywhere in the world.
- (A) Seven. (B) Five.
(C) Four. (D) None.
19. The context of JP calling for the total revolution was provided by the growing authoritarianism in the functioning of the government machinery headed by :
- (A) Patel. (B) L. Shastri.
(C) Nehru. (D) Indira Gandhi.
20. Jayaprakash Narayan's doctrine of _____ is a combination of seven revolutions-social economic, political, culture, ideological or intellectual, educational and spiritual.
- (A) Revolution. (B) Total Revolution.
(C) Socialist Revolution. (D) None.