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CC12-POLITICAL SCIENCE (512)

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically assess Kautilya's Saptanga Theory. How far has the theory been acceptable? 8+4
- (b) Do you think that Raja Rammohan Roy was the first modernist in Indian awakening? Discuss. 12
- (c) Discuss Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya's idea of Nationalism. 12
- (d) Write about the growth of socialist ideas in India and discuss Narendra Deva's contribution to socialism. 4+8

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss the main features of Medieval Political thought. 6
- (b) Mention the features of 19th Century India awakening. 6
- (c) Highlight the contributions of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to the birth of Indian modernity. 6
- (d) Discuss R.N.Tagore's views of Internationalism. 6
- (e) Briefly explain M.N.Roy's idea of Radical Humanism. 6
- (f) Briefly discuss B.R. Ambedkar's ideas of social justice. 6

GROUP-C

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Features of Ancient Indian Political thought 3
- (b) Duties of a Muslim ruler in Medieval India. 3
- (c) Bengal Renaissance 3
- (d) Background of Aligarh Movement 3
- (e) Political Ideas of Bal Gangadhar Tilak 3
- (f) Gandhi on Swadeshi. 3