# M.A. 1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2020 (CBCS) (New Syllabus)

**Subject: Political Science** 

Paper: MAPOL-101 (CORE)

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

### Answer question No. 5 and any two from the rest.

- 1. Discuss how the liberal political ideas are reflected in the thought of Raja Rammohan Roy. (10)
- 2. Make a critical assessment of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's nationalist ideals. (10)
- 3. What were M.K. Gandhi's major objections against modern civilization? Discuss critically. (10)
- 4. Examine Subhas Chandra Bose's ideas on socialism. (10)

# 5. Answer *any four* of the following questions:

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- a. Identify briefly the main features of Swami Vivekananda's nationalist ideas.
- b. Write a short note on Tagore's critique of nationalism.
- c. What did Tagore propose as an alternative to nation?
- d. Write a short note on B.R. Ambedkar's ideas on the effects of caste system on Indian society.
- e. Identify the major suggestions provided by B.R. Ambedkar for the abolition of caste system in India.
- f. Briefly identify Nehru's views on democratic socialism.
- g. How did Subash Chandra Bose define leftism?
- h. Discuss, in brief, if Swami Vivekananda's ideas can be regarded as socialistic.

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- a. Identify any two suggestions provided by B.R. Ambedkar for the abolition of caste system in India.
- b. How did Subash Chandra Bose define leftism?
- c. What did Tagore propose as an alternative to nation?
- d. Do you think Swami Vivekananda's ideas can be regarded as socialistic? Discuss briefly.
- e. Identify any two features of Swami Vivekananda's nationalist ideas.
- f. Briefly identify Nehru's views on democratic socialism.
- g. Write a short note on Tagore's critique of nationalism.
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