

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

MA 1st Sem. Examination, 2014

Paper - 03

Indian Political Thought

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What according to Manu should be the position of the king?
 - (b) What is meant by danda according to Manu?
 - (c) Define the meaning of Swamin and Amatya.
 - (d) Define Gandhism.
 - (e) Name the writers who inspired Gandhi's ideas.
 - (f) Did Vinoba believe in complete decentralisation of power?
 - (g) Name two elements of 'Panchasila'.
2. Answer any three questions from the following (answer in around 100 words) 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Explain Manu's concept of Foreign policy.
 - (b) Discuss Kautilya's ideas on military administration.
 - (c) Mention the five methods of acquisition of dominions as stated by Kautilya.
 - (d) Define Gandhi's ideal of stateless democracy.
 - (e) List the main objectives of India's international policy according to Nehru.
3. Answer any three from the following questions (each within 200 words) 6×3 = 18
 - (a) Discuss Kautilya's contribution to the theory of statecraft.
 - (b) Critically examine Gandhi's theory of Satyagraha.
 - (c) Discuss Nehru's views on Nationalism. Why did Nehru advocate for a balance between Nationalism and internationalism?
 - (d) Assess the important contributions of Acharya Vinoba Bhave.
 - (e) Discuss M. N. Roy as a critic of Gandhi.
4. Answer any four questions from the following (answer in around 400 words) 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Critically explain Nehru's views on Democratic Socialism.
 - (b) Discuss the concept of total revolution as propounded by Jaya Prakash Narayan.
 - (c) Make a critical appraisal of M. N. Roy's concept of organised democracy.
 - (d) Critically evaluate Gandhi's idea of Trustuship.
 - (e) Assess critically the relationship between ethics and politics as expressed in Kautilya's Arthashastra.
 - (f) Discuss critically Manu's ideas on social organisation.

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