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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014.

Second Year — Non-Semester

Political Science — DD and CE

**POLITICAL IDEAS IN ANCIENT AND
CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

(For those who joined in July 2007-08 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Explain political ideas of Mahabharata.
2. Discuss Kautilya's Arthashastra.
3. Point out the important political ideas of Dayanand Saraswati.
4. Write a short note on Brama Samaj.
5. Explain the early life of Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
6. What do you mean by non-violence?

7. Describe political ideas of Aurobindo.
8. Write a short notes on Roy's views about Nationalism.

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Describe the important features of Ancient Indian political thought.
10. Examine the salient features of Tiruvalluvar's ideal state.
11. Explain the social reforms initiatives of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
12. Evaluate the views of Jawaharlal Nehru on Democratic socialism.
13. Describe Vivekananda's exposition and defence of Hinduism.
14. Discuss the Gandhian concept of Sarvodaya.
15. Describe the political ideas of Syed Ahamed Khan.
16. Discuss Tilak's Philosophy of social reforms.