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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

Second Year – Non-Semester

Political Science

**POLITICAL IDEAS IN ANCIENT AND
CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

(For those who joined in July 2007-2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions briefly.

1. Write a note on the concept of Dharma in Ancient political thought.
2. What do you know about Ashrama Dharma?
3. Describe the political ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
4. What are the political ideas of Swami Dayanand Saraswati?

5. Why did Hopala Krishna Gokhale consider moral and material improvement as preconditions to freedom?
6. Mention political principles of V.D. Savarkar.
7. What do you know about the Panch Sheela of Nehru?
8. What does the term Satyagraha mean according to M.K. Gandhi?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in detail.

9. Describe the salient features of Ancient Indian political thought.
10. Explain the political ideas of Manusmriti.
11. Mention the features of Indian Renaissance.
12. What were the political principles of Swami Vivekhananda?
13. Examine the political thought of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

14. Discuss the political ideas of Jaya Prakash Narayan.
 15. Mention the features of Self-Respect movement of Periyar.
 16. Evaluate the Gandhian principles of politics.
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