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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014.

Second Year — Non-Semester

Political Science — (DD & 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 idea's of Manusmriti.
2. Write a short note on Mahabharata.
3. What is Satyagraha?
4. Write a short note on Aurobindo's theory of Human unity.
5. Discuss the role of Tilak as a social reformers.

6. Explain the early life of Jayaprakash Narayan.
7. Examine the Subhas Chandra Bose role in freedom movement.
8. What is Ahimsa?

PART B — (5 × 15 = 75 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

9. Describe the important features of ancient Indian political thought.
10. Discuss Kautilya's contribution towards the administration excellence.
11. Explain the role of Gokhale in the Indian National Congress.
12. Describe the salient features of Thiruvalluvar's ideal state.
13. Explain the economic idea's of Nehru.
14. Compare and contrast the political thought of Bala Gangadhar Tilak and Gopal Krishna Gokhale.
15. Discuss the role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in Muslim Politics in India.
16. Examine the aims and actions of self-respect movement.