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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fifth Semester  
Political Science**

**Paper [Opt. (ii)]: Modern Indian Political Thought**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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- I. Write short notes on any nine of the following:-
- Write the objectives of Scientific Society of Aligarh.
  - Write Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's views on modern madrassa.
  - Write Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's views on social evils prevailing during his time.
  - Mention important writings of Mahatma Gandhi.
  - Write basic principles of Gandhi's notion of *Ahimsa*.
  - How Gandhi defined Truth?
  - Write basic postulates of the philosophy of Gandhi.
  - Write M.N. Roy's views on equality.
  - Write the influence of Marxism on the ideas of M.N. Roy.
  - Write distinct features of M.N. Roy's New Humanism.
  - How Ambedkar defined democracy?
  - Write distinct features of Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice.
  - Define Caste.
  - Write major concerns pointed out in *Annihilation of Caste*.
  - Write two features of the nature of Modern Indian Political Thought. (9x2)

**UNIT – I**

- Examine Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's views on the importance of education for Muslims. (18)
- Critically examine Sir Syed Ahmed Khan's views on Muslim Nationalism. (18)

**UNIT – II**

- Discuss the relevance of the concept of *Satyagraha* of Mahatma Gandhi. (18)
- Examine the different dimensions of *Swaraj* as expressed by Gandhi. (18)

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**UNIT - III**

- VI. Critically discuss the influences of Marxism on M. N. Roy's views. (18)
- VII. Write a note on the important issues raised by M.N. Roy's in his concept of Radical Humanism. (18)

**UNIT - IV**

- VIII. Discuss Ambedkar's views on caste with a specific reference quoted from his book *Annihilation of Caste*. (18)
- IX. Examine Ambedkar's views on his notion of Social Justice. (18)

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