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**BACHELOR OF VOCATION**  
**Public Services**  
**Subject: Indian Political Thought**  
**Subject Code: POL505**  
**Semester: First**  
**December 2021**  
**Theory (External): 70 Marks**  
**Time: 03 Hours**

**Instructions to the Students**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of objective type in nature. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 essay type questions out of which students need to do any 5. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
6. Wherever necessary, the diagram drawn should be neat and properly labelled

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**SECTION -A (SHORT/OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)**  
(10x2=20 Marks)

- A. Name the seven elements of kautilya's theory of state.
- B. What are the four Noble Truths?
- C. Name for major reformers who made a change for modern India.
- D. Who was the first feminist in modern India to raises her voice for emancipation of Indian women.
- E. Define Swaraj.
- F. Who is the father of Indian communism?
- G. Name the person who gave us Brahma Samaj.
- H. Who is the author of manusmriti?
- I. What does Aranyakas stand for?
- J. What defines a Buddhist?

**SECTION -B (ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS)**  
(5x10=50 Marks)

1. Analyse political thought in Dharma shastra with special reference to Manu smriti.
2. Explain the eight-fold path of Buddhism. Also explain the meaning of Nirvana.
3. Discuss the thoughts of M N Roy on Humanism and radicalism.
4. Explain the statement about Pandita Ramabai. "Her critique of patriarchy and demand for civil rights and gender justice was a change maker for the women".
5. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a great social reformer. He was a voice of people from lowest layer of human society. Share your thoughts on his work of upliftment of such people.
6. What are the Savarkar's view on Hindutava? How do you describe Hindutava in your own views?
7. What is Swaraj from Gandiji's view point? Is his view relevant in contemporary India today, Discuss?
8. What were Raja Ram Mohan Roy's contribution to the social, religious and educational spheres?

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