

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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POLITICAL SCIENCE (Honours)

Date : 9 March 2011

Time : 11am – 1pm

Full Marks : 50

(Use Separate Answer Script for each group)

Group – A

Answer Question No. 1 and any one from the rest.

1. Write short notes on **any two** (within 100 words each) of the following : [2×5 = 10]
- a) Some features of medieval Political thought in India.
 - b) Rammohan's views on the freedom of press.
 - c) Some features of ancient Indian Political thought.
 - d) Gandhi on Trusteeship.

Answer **any one** (within 700 words) of the following : [1×15 = 15]

- 2. Analyse Bankimchandra's views on nationalism
- 3. Analyse Gandhi's theory of the state.

Group – B

Answer Question No. 4 and any one from the rest.

4. Write short notes on **any two** (within 100 words each) of the following : [2×5 = 10]
- a) 'Safety-valve' theory of origin of INC.
 - b) Indian Association
 - c) Reasons for the partition of Bengal
 - d) Limitations of the Swadeshi movement.

Answer **any one** (within 700 words) of the following : [1×15 = 15]

- 5. Assess the role of the moderates in Indian nationalist politics.
- 6. Discuss the different trends of the Swadeshi movement in Bengal.

