

EX/IR/PG/1.2/2025

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/1.2

(Political Ideas and Movements in Modern India)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 30

1. Answer *any three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Briefly discuss any two arguments Ram Mohun Roy offered in support of his anti-sati campaign.
- (b) Point out any two aspects of Tagore's critique of Gandhian politics.
- (c) How did Savarkar perceive 'culture and civilization' as an element of Hindutva?
- (d) How would you differentiate between 'affiliated' and 'autonomous' women's organizations?
- (e) What kind of challenges women's movement in India faced in the aftermath of the Shah Bano judgement?

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2. Answer *any one* of the following : 15×1=15
- (a) Comment on Gandhi's critique of modernity with special reference to his views on (i) rationalism and (ii) state.
- (b) Make an estimate of Ambedkar's views on the origins of the 'Shudras' and the 'Untouchables' and bring out their political implications.
- (c) Discuss the features of trade union movement in post-independence India and the challenges it encountered in the post-liberalization phase.

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