



**Ba/POL/H/C-10**

**2024**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 5th Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Major )**

Paper Code : POL/H/C-10

**( Modern Indian Political Thought—I )**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Compare the distinctive features of Brahmanic and Shramanic traditions of Indian political thought. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the Islamic political tradition in India.

2. (a) Critically describe the notion of Rajadharma in Shanti parva with special reference to the duties of the King. 15

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- (b) Discuss the concept of governance and the moral duties of a ruler given in Shanti parva. 7+8=15

3. (a) Discuss the Saptanga theory of State given by Kautilya in Arthashastra. 15

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- (b) Describe the theory of Kingship in Digha Nikaya.

4. (a) Examine Barani's idea of ideal polity along with the advice to the King. 15

*Or*

- (b) Describe Abul Fazl's perspective on monarchy.

5. (a) Discuss the impact of the ideas of Kabir in promoting religious harmony among different sections of people. 15

*Or*

- (b) What were Guru Nanak's ideas about religion and its practices? Describe his contribution in bringing about religious harmony. 5+10=15

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