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PHDPS
Term-End Examination
December, 2014

RPS-002 : POLITICAL THEORY AND THOUGHT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer any five questions in about 500 words each.
Attempt atleast two questions from each section.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

SECTION - I

1. Discuss the debate on the decline of political theory.
2. Write an essay on human rights.
3. What is liberty ? Explain its negative and positive conceptions.
4. Examine Ambedkar's views on social justice.
5. Discuss the inter-relationship of liberty and justice.

SECTION - II

Write short notes on each of the following in about 250 words each :

6. (a) Henry David Thoreau and Civil Disobedience
(b) Gandhi's Constructive Programme
 7. (a) Jeremy Bentham on utilitarianism
(b) G.K. Gokhale and liberalism
 8. (a) Karl Marx on class war
(b) M.N. Roy's Radical Humanism
 9. (a) Lohiya's theory of history
(b) Nehru on socialism
 10. (a) Citizenship
(b) Identity politics
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