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**M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – I SEMESTER**

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**PS 7423 - POLITICAL THINKERS OF MODERN INDIA**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4X5= 20 Marks)**

1. What were the key principles and beliefs that characterized Golwalkar's vision for a cohesive society?

2. How did Maulana Azad contribute to the Dharasana Satyagraha, and what impact did it have on the Indian independence movement?

3. What were the core ideas and impact of Gandhi's movements involving Non-cooperation.

4. What were the defining features of Lohia's Indian socialism, and how did his stance on politics shape his political ideology?

5. What were the principles behind Jai Prakash Narayan's concept of party-less democracy?

6. How did Jotiba Phule contribute to the eradication of untouchability and promote education?

**Answer anyTHREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. What were the objectives and activities of the Abhinav Bharat Society led by V.D. Savarkar?

8. What distinguishes Swami Vivekananda's Neo-Vedantism from traditional Vedanta philosophy?

9. In what ways did Syed Ahmad Khan demonstrate political pragmatism in his approach towards social and political issues?

10. What were the key aspects of Sri Narayan Guru's teachings?

11. How did Tilak view religion as a basis for anti-colonial struggle, and what were the key principles of his Nationalism?

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