

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination-2023

Subject: History

Course- DSEC

History of Indian political thought: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

## Group A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. What was the political background of the emergence of colonial intelligentsia in 19<sup>th</sup> century in Bengal?
2. What contribution did Bankim Chandra make in the field of nationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
3. Bring out in brief Swami Vivekananda's thoughts on the ideal of service to mankind.
4. What was the reaction of the Government to the 'Bardoli Satyagraha' movement?
5. How did Rammohan Roy define Indian modernity?
6. Mention the five principals of Indian Democracy as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
7. Write a note on the identity and rights of the Dalits in India in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## Group B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Was there an intellectual awakening in 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal? Give reasons in favour of your answer.
2. How did Rabindranath conceptualize 'Shantiniketan'?
3. Analyse the contribution of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar in the field of social reform and education in Bengal.
4. Define Dalit Ideology in colonial India.

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