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## PAPER - VIII - HISTORY OF IDEAS

(Questions will be set from each unit) 80 Marks

- UNIT - 1** Political - Ancient and Medieval
- a. Ideas of polity - monarchy, oligarchy and proto - republicanism.
    - i. Ancient, ii. Medieval.
  - b. Rights and duties of subjects.
  - c. Legitimacy of political power.
    - i. Texts, ii. Practice.
- UNIT - 2** Political - modern
- a. Colonialism and the emergence of new political ideas
    - i. Liberalism; democracy, ii. Utilitarianism, iii. Positivism
  - b. Nationalism and Socialism.
  - c. Communalism and Secularism.
- UNIT - 3** Social Ideas
- a. Formation of early ideas on hierarchy.
  - b. Rationalization and justification of hierarchy.
    - i. Varna, ii. Jati, iii. Family, iv. Women
  - c. Anti-caste movements during the colonial period - Satya Shodhak, Sree Narayana movement, Self-respect movement.
  - d. Social basis of nationalism.
- UNIT - 4** Religious and Philosophical Ideas
- a. Formation of religious ideas in early India.
    - i. Vedas, Upanishads and Vedanta
    - ii. Six Schools of Indian Philosophy
    - iii. Jainism, iv. Buddhism
  - b. Ideal of dissent and protest - heterodox sects.
- UNIT - 5**
- a. Forms of religious thought and cultural synthesis.
    - i. Bhakti Movement : Shaivite and Vaishnavite Regional Developments.
      - ii. Sufism, iii. Sikhism
  - b. Reform and Revivalism - Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Arya Samaj, Deoband and Aligarh Movement, Singh Sabha Movement.
  - c. Ideas of religious universalism and fundamentalism in modern India.