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D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL – 2017 16CPHI2D

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY INDIA

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

Answer ALL the questions.

1. (a) Give brief account on the economic conditions of India in the beginning of the 20th century.

(Or)

- (b) Bring about the importance of moderate Era in the Freedom Movement.
- (a) Explain Tilak's concept of "Swaraj".

(Or)

- (b) Review Subash Chandra Bose's views on freedom struggle.
- 3. (a) Highlight Vinobabhave's 'Bhoodan Movement'.

(Or)

- (b) Examine the social reforms of Mother Theresa.
- 4. (a) Write a short note on the communist ideas of M. N. Roy.

(Or)

- (b) Write a note on the socialist thought of E. M. S. Namboodripad.
- 5. (a) Assess Tagore as a nationalist poet and writer.

(Or)

(b) Bring out Literacy works of Bharathidasan.

SECTION – B $(3 \times 15 = 45)$

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

- 6. Critically analyse the Social Movements in the 20th Century.
- 7. How did Gandhi use Satyagraha as a Political weapon against the British?
- 8. Explain the role of E. V. R. in the Self Respect Movement.
- 9. Estimate the contributions of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam to the development of Science and Technology.
- 10. Critically analyse the contribution of Subramaniya Bharathiar to the Tamil Literature.
