

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

B.A. – SOCIAL SCIENCES

EXAMINATION: MAY - 2025

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER – V

Sub: Society Through Literature (Part-I) (HDSE-504)

Date: 10/05/2025

Total marks: 100

Time: 10.00 am To 1.00 pm

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

Q.1. Answer in detail (Any Two) (40)

1. Why did Phule blame the British Government for the injustice faced by the 'Sudras' and 'Atisudras'?
2. How did Tilak perceive British policies, and what were the consequences of British rule on India?
3. What cultural changes did Dr. M. N. Srinivas observe in Rampura?
4. Explain G.K. Gokhale's concept of 'Political Reconstruction.'

Q.2. Answer in brief (Any Three) (30)

1. Discuss the helplessness of the middle class during British rule as described by Nehru.
2. How did Gandhi emphasize the need for self-sacrifice within the Indian National Congress?
3. What were Phule's expectations from the government and the educated 'Sudras'?
4. Describe the situation and conditions in India before Gandhi emerged as a leader.
5. Review Tilak's 'Montagu Scheme' and its implications for India.

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Two) (30)

1. The essence of Gandhi's teachings and their impact on Indian society
2. The great heritage and potentials of India as discussed by various leaders
3. The outcome of social activities and objectives of the social conference
4. The economic changes observed in Rampura and their significance