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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Course : C-8

(Contemporary Indian Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) The contemporary Indian Philosophy accepts/rejects the dualism of mind and matter.
- (b) Contemporary Indian Philosophy is interpretative/both creative and interpretative.
- (c) Swami Vivekananda believes/does not believe in Advaita Vedanta.

(2)

- (d) According to Iqbal, intuition is personal/universal.
- (e) For Sri Aurobindo, there are eight/nine evolutionary process.
- (f) According to M. K. Gandhi, 'Truth' is an ontological/ethical category.
- (g) For Radhakrishnan, ultimate human destiny is individual freedom/universal freedom.
- (h) Rabindranath Tagore/M. K. Gandhi was the author of the book, *The Religion of Man*.
2. Write short notes on any five of the following :
4×5=20
- (a) Practical Vedanta in the philosophy of Vivekananda
- (b) Iqbal's concept of human ego
- (c) Supermind in the Philosophy of Aurobindo
- (d) Gandhi's concept of Swaraj
- (e) Radhakrishnan's concept of Sarvamukti
- (f) Tagore's concept of religion

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3. Explain positive outlook, 'new approach to salvation and humanistic tendency as three salient features of contemporary Indian Philosophy. 13

Or

What do you mean by contemporary Indian Philosophy? Is it a repetition of classical Indian Philosophy? Support your answer with arguments. 3+10=13

4. Discuss Vivekananda's concept of education. 13

Or

Explain Iqbal's concept of intuition. Does Iqbal undermine the importance of sense-experience and thought? 10+3=13

5. Explain Aurobindo's theory of evolution. 13

Or

Discuss Gandhi's conception of God. What does he mean by the statement 'Truth is God'? 10+3=13

6. Evaluate Tagore as a humanistic philosopher. 13

Or

Discuss the relation between intellect and intuition after Radhakrishnan.

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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-9

(Social and Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) The term 'society' is derived from the Greek / Latin word 'sequi'.
- (b) According to Individualism, the relation between individual and society is internal / external.
- (c) Family is a primary / secondary group.

(2)

- (d) Self-control is / is not the condition of social progress.
- (e) The term 'nation' is derived from the Latin / Greek word 'natio'.
- (f) "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people" is said by Ruskin / Abraham Lincoln.
- (g) Truth and non-violence are / are not the ground of Sarvodaya.
- (h) According to Marx, capitalism is temporary / permanent.
2. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
4×5=20
- (a) The social nature of man
- (b) Institution
- (c) Social progress
- (d) Liberty
- (e) Characteristics of democracy
- (f) Ambedkar's concept of class

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3. Why is social philosophy called normative? Discuss the scope of social philosophy. 5+8=13
- Or
- What are the theories regarding the relation between individual and society? Evaluate the theory of socialism. 2+11=13
4. Briefly state family as a social group. Explain different kinds of family. 3+10=13
- Or
- What is social evil? Explain the causes of social evil. 3+10=13
5. What is political philosophy? Discuss the nature and scope of political philosophy. 3+5+5=13
- Or
- What is justice? Explain Aristotle's theory of justice. 3+10=13
6. Explain and examine Gandhiji's concept of Sarvodaya. 13
- Or
- Define Class after Marx. What are the different classes in capitalist society according to Marx? Explain. 3+10=13

4 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 10

2023

(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-10

(Philosophy of Religion)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8
- (a) Philosophy of Religion is an evaluative/
factual study.
 - (b) The word 'mysticism' is derived from the
Greek/Latin word 'MUO'.
 - (c) 'Ghost Theory' is propounded by Spencer/
Tylor.
 - (d) Karl Marx is an atheist/theist.

- (e) Kant supports/does not support the moral argument as a proof for the existence of God.
- (f) Positivism is propounded by Karl Marx/ Auguste Comte.
- (g) Ontological argument tries to prove the existence of God from ideas to reality/ reality to ideas.
- (h) Flood is a natural/moral evil.

2. Write short notes on the following (any five) :

4×5=20

- (a) Mysticism
- (b) Immortality of Soul
- (c) Place of feeling in religious consciousness
- (d) Animistic as a theory of the origin of religion
- (e) Cosmological argument as a proof for the existence of God
- (f) Problem of evil

3. What do you mean by Philosophy of Religion?

Discuss its scope.

3+10=13

Or

What is religious belief? Bring out its relation with reason.

4+9=13

- 4. What are the two main theories of human freedom? Discuss divine determinism as a theory of human freedom. 2+11=13

Or

Discuss psychological views regarding the origin of religion. 13

- 5. Discuss teleological argument as a proof for God's existence. 13

Or

What is moral argument for God's existence? Critically discuss this theory to prove the existence of God. 2+11=13

- 6. Critically explain materialism as an antitheistic theory. 13

Or

"Religion is opium of the people." Give a critical estimate of the theory that upholds this view.
