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**4 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 8**

**2025**

( May/June )

**PHILOSOPHY**

( Core )

Paper : 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) Contemporary Indian thinkers accept/  
reject the reality of the world.

(b) Contemporary Indian Philosophy, in spite  
of its emphasis on spiritual ideas, is  
humanistic/non-humanistic.

(c) "Swami Vivekananda gives emphasis on  
the path of action." True/False.

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- (d) According to Iqbal, an ego is an ontological/epistemological substance.
- (e) Aurobindo believed in inner discipline/strict and harsh discipline.
- (f) According to Gandhi, God is truth/matter.
- (g) Tagore believes that religion can/cannot be confined to any group or sect or tribe or nation.
- (h) According to Radhakrishnan, man's destiny lies in 'moksha' or liberation. Yes/No.

2. Write short notes on any five of the following :  
4×5=20

- (a) Vivekananda's concept of education
- (b) Intuition according to Iqbal
- (c) Integralism in the philosophy of Aurobindo
- (d) Gandhi's concept of truth
- (e) Humanism in Tagore's philosophy
- (f) Radhakrishnan's concept of intellect

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3. How does contemporary Indian philosophy differ from classical Indian philosophy? Explain. 13

Or

What are the major themes and concerns that characterize contemporary Indian philosophy? Discuss.

4. Explain Vivekananda's concept of universal religion. 13

Or

Discuss Iqbal's concept of human ego.

5. Discuss Aurobindo's concept of supermind. 13

Or

Discuss the importance of non-violence according to Mahatma Gandhi.

6. What are the strengths and limitations of Tagore's philosophy of religion? 13

Or

Explain Radhakrishnan's concept of Sarvamukti.

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**4 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 10**

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**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) Religion is primarily a matter of faith/  
reason.

(b) According to Tylor/Einstein, "Science  
without religion is lame, religion without  
science is blind".

(c) There are three/four foundations of  
religious belief.

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- (d) The word 'animism' is derived from the Latin/Greek word 'anima'.
- (e) The Ghost theory is supported by Tylor/Herbert Spencer.
- (f) Martineau/Thomas Aquinas was the propounder of cosmological argument.
- (g) Auguste Comte was one of the main supporters of Positivism/Materialism.
- (h) Marxism is a theistic/anti-theistic trend.
2. Write short notes on the following (any five) :  
4×5=20
- (a) Nature of philosophy of religion
- (b) Nature of religious consciousness
- (c) Fetishism
- (d) Freedom of will
- (e) Moral evil
- (f) Religious arguments for immortality of Soul
3. What is philosophy of religion? Explain the scope of philosophy of religion. 3+10=13

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- Or
- What is revelation? Discuss the role of revelation as the foundation of religious belief.  
3+10=13
4. Critically discuss the psychological theory regarding the origin of religion. 13
- Or
- What is divine determinism? Can there be human freedom in the presence of omniscient God? Discuss. 3+10=13
5. Critically explain teleological argument regarding the proof for the existence of God. 13
- Or
- Explain and examine moral argument as a proof for the existence of God.
6. Discuss the concept of immortality of the Soul with special emphasis on metaphysical argument. 13
- Or
- Critically explain materialism as an anti-theistic trend.

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