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PHIDSC-303T/217**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSC-303T

(Contemporary Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How does Swami Vivekananda describe the Ātman?
- (b) What, according to Vivekananda, are the two conditions of Universal Religion?
- (c) State, after Swami Vivekananda, the concept of Practical Vedānta.

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2. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Is 'real man' identical with 'apparent man'? Explain with reference to Swami Vivekananda's concept of the real man.
- (b) Discuss Swami Vivekananda's philosophical principle of Universal Religion.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What, according to Sri Aurobindo, is Supermind?
- (b) Give a brief description of Sri Aurobindo's idea of Nationalism.
- (c) Why is Sri Aurobindo's Yoga called Integral Yoga?

4. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Discuss Sri Aurobindo's theory of the Evolution of Consciousness.
- (b) Discuss Sri Aurobindo's theory of Integral Yoga.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Does Gandhi consider Ahimsā (Non-Violence) as an act of cowardice?

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(b) How has Gandhi described the relation between the State and the Individual?

(c) Does Gandhi consider labour as superior to capital? Is Gandhian principle of trusteeship akin to the Marxist principle of class struggle?

6. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Elaborate upon Gandhi's notion of Ahimsā (Non-Violence).
- (b) Discuss the Gandhian concept of Swarāj.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How does Tagore distinguish between the finite and infinite nature of man?
- (b) Does Tagore equate 'evil' with 'imperfection'? Is 'evil' an inevitable fact of existence, according to Tagore?
- (c) What is Tagore's concept of religion?

8. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Discuss Tagore's concept of 'surplus in man'.

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- (b) Elucidate upon Tagore's analysis of the problem of evil.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What, according to Radhakrishnan, are the three possible sources of knowledge?
- (b) What, according to K. C. Bhattacharjee, are the four grades of theoretic consciousness?
- (c) Give a brief account of Md. Iqbal's concept of Khudi.

10. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

- (a) Explain Radhakrishnan's view on the nature of intuition. How does intuition differ from intellect? 5+5=10
- (b) Explain K. C. Bhattacharjee's concept of Philosophy.

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