

3/EH-20 (iii) (Syllabus-2015)

2019

(October)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(PHIL : 31)

(Social and Political Philosophy)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. Discuss the nature and scope of social and political philosophy. How does political philosophy differ from political science? 10+5=15
2. Do you think that individual is prior to society? Justify your answer. 15
3. What is meant by social ideal? Discuss equality and justice as social ideals. 5+10=15
4. Define democracy. What are the conditions that are required for the successful functioning of a democracy? 5+10=15

5. What is socialism? Explain the basic principles of socialism. State its merits and demerits.

3+6+6=15

6. Define fascism. Describe the salient features of fascism. Give a critical assessment of fascism.

3+8+4=15

7. What is tradition? Name the different kinds of tradition. Do you think that tradition is an essential aspect for social formation? 3+2+10=15

8. What is revolution? What are the necessary factors of revolution? Discuss. 3+12=15

9. What is Nation? What are the components of a nation? Distinguish between State and Nation.

2+8+5=15

10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

7½×2=15

(a) Sovereignty

(b) Fraternity

(c) Reform

(d) Change

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