

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

2018

( October )

PHILOSOPHY

( Elective/Honours )

( Social and Political Philosophy )

( PHIL : 31 )

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. What is the relation between Social Philosophy and Sociology? 10+5=15
  
2. Define State. How is State different from Society? Discuss the essential elements of a State. 2+3+10=15

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3. Define the concept of nation. Discuss its specific characteristics. Explain the factors that promote the growth of a nation. 2+8+5=15
  
4. Define Equality. Explain the different types of equality. Is it possible to have total or complete equality? Discuss. 2+8+5=15
  
5. Discuss the merits and demerits of Democracy. What are the conditions that are required for the successful functioning of a democracy? 7½+7½=15
  
6. What is Socialism? Name the different forms of socialism. Explain in detail any one form of socialism. 2+3+10=15
  
7. Explain the basic concepts of Anarchism. Justify anarchism as an anti-State theory. 7½+7½=15
  
8. What is Reform? Distinguish between Reform and Revolution as modes of social change. 3+12=15

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9. What is a Rebellion? What are the characteristics of a rebellion? Can rebellion be justified? Discuss. 2+8+5=15
  
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
  - (a) Liberty
  - (b) Fascism
  - (c) Justice
  - (d) Tradition

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