

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

2022

(November)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(PHILL : 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. Define State. Is there any difference between a State and a Society? What are the essential elements of a State? Discuss. 2+3+10=15
3. What is meant by Social Ideal? Discuss liberty and equality as social ideals. 5+10=15

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4. Define Democracy. Name the different forms of democracy. Critically discuss the merits and demerits of democracy as a form of government. $3+2+10=15$
5. What is Socialism? Explain the main features of socialism. State its merits and demerits. $3+6+6=15$
6. Define Fascism. Describe the salient features of fascism. $5+10=15$
7. What is Reform? Distinguish between reform and revolution as modes of social change. $3+12=15$
8. Define Rebellion. What are the characteristics of a rebellion? How does rebellion differ from revolution? $2+8+5=15$
9. What is Tradition? Name the different kinds of traditions. Do you think that tradition is an essential aspect for social formation? $3+2+10=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Anarchism
- (b) Fraternity
- (c) Justice
- (d) Sovereignty
