

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

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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 : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Sovereignty
 - (b) Fraternity
 - (c) Reform
 - (d) Change
