

2014

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.6

(**Social Philosophy**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following :

1×7=7

- (a) Is social philosophy normative?
- (b) Who is the author of *Arthashastra*?
- (c) Did social philosophy originate in ancient Greece?
- (d) Name the theory regarding the origin of society represented by Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
- (e) State any one basic component of terrorism.

- (f) "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman." Who is associated with this famous statement?
- (g) Who is famous for the remark that "philosophers have tried only to understand the world, whereas the real point is to change it"?

2. Answer the following very briefly : 2×4=8

- (a) Define a society.
- (b) Name two advocates of socialism.
- (c) What does Globalization mean?
- (d) Give a definition of terrorism.

3. Answer briefly the following (any three) : 5×3=15

- (a) What is the concept of a society?
- (b) Write, what you know about the social philosophy of Ancient Indian social thinkers.
- (c) "Man is a social animal." Bring out the significance of this remark.
- (d) What is feminism?
- (e) Does alienation exist? (Marxism)

4. What is meant by social philosophy? Bring out its nature. 10

Or

“Social philosophy is bound to be the golden crown of the social sciences.” (Gisbert) Explain.

5. Explain the views of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau regarding the origin of society. 10

Or

“Society is a biological organism.” Explain the statement.

6. What do you mean by the concept of Terrorism? What are its characteristics and objectives? Write briefly. 10

Or

How do you account for the emergence of Global Ideology? What do you think about the relation between Globalization and Social change? Answer briefly.
