

2015

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.2

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer as directed :

1×7=7

(a) According to _____ Absolute Reality and
God are same.

(Fill up the gap)

(b) _____ was born in 1863.

(Fill up the gap)

(c) Swami Vivekananda was influenced by the
Buddha philosophy. Is it true?

(d) *Ethics of the Vedanta* was the first book
of _____.

(Fill up the gap)

(e) What is the significance of the day 15th August of 1872?

(f) Rabindranath Tagore was born in _____.

(Fill up the gap)

(g) In _____ S. Radhakrishnan was born.

(Fill up the gap)

2. Answer the following in brief :

2×4=8

(a) "The idea of the humanity of our God or the divinity of man, the Eternal is the main subject of this book." What is the name of the book and who was the author?

(b) According to Sri Aurobindo, 'The evolutionary growth is a triple process'. What is the 'triple process'?

(c) In a broad sense, Sri Aurobindo's philosophy can be called idealistic. Give two reasons in brief.

(d) Write four introductory sentences on S. Radhakrishnan.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

5×3=15

(a) The concept of freedom according to Swami Vivekananda

(b) Aurobindo's concept of supermind

(c) Aurobindo's view on human destiny

(d) The need of intuition in philosophy according to Radhakrishnan

(e) Tagore's philosophy of religion

(f) Vivekananda's concept of man

4. Answer any *three* of the following :

10×3=30

(a) Bring out the significance of Vivekananda's Practical Vedanta.

(b) How does Aurobindo combine the Western and Indian theories of evolution? Discuss.

(c) Discuss after Radhakrishnan the relation between intellect and intuition.

- (d) According to Rabindranath Tagore, 'Reality is human'. Justify the statement in the light of his Humanism.
- (e) Evaluate the action-oriented philosophy of life as put forward by Swami Vivekananda.
- (f) Evaluate the nature of Rabindranath Tagore's humanistic Religion.
