

2015

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 related to other social sciences?
- (b) State the name of one of the most important pre-Socratic social thinkers.
- (c) Is Hobbes one of the chief exponents of the Social Contract theory?
- (d) According to Spinoza, the social instinct is acquired, and not innate. Is this true?

- (e) Is Herbert Spencer a supporter of the Organic theory?
- (f) "Feminists do not always agree on what the agenda should be, but what they do all share is a deep commitment that women and men should be treated equally." Do you consider it to be true?
- (g) Is 'alienation' one of the consequences of capitalism according to Marx?

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

- (a) Name two works of the two ancient Indian social thinkers.
- (b) What do you mean by an individual?
- (c) Indicate two demerits of socialism.
- (d) Write the names of two groups of terrorists.

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

- (a) What is the scope of Social Philosophy?
- (b) State the merits of the Organic theory.
- (c) How is terrorism different from 'mob violence'?
- (d) What is the concept of Globalization?
- (e) What do you mean by 'radical feminism'?

4. Determine the nature of Social Philosophy. 10

Or

“Social Philosophy might, indeed, be said to be a part of Ethics or Ethics might be said to be a part of it.” (*Mackenzie*) Explain the statement. 10

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

Or

Explain critically individualism. 10

6. Define terrorism. Explain its significance. Is it a method of socio-political change? 10

Or

Write a note on class struggle (Marxism). 10

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