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Enrollment Number:

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH10DC – Modern Indian Thought
(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How did J. Krishnamurti define philosophy?
2. *Annihilation of the Caste* is written by.....
3. What is K.C. Bhattacharya's definition of philosophy?
4. How does Dr. S. Radhakrishnan describe the first and final points of human destiny?
5. How did Periyar challenge the caste system?
6. According to Iqbal, what is the ultimate aim of a human being?
7. How does Gandhi explain 'Non-violence as the means and Truth as the end'?
8. Which experiences influenced Gandhi's philosophy?
9. What are the two social evils according to Vivekananda?
10. What core values shaped Tagore's philosophy of life?
11. Which philosopher wrote *The Subject as Freedom*?
12. *The Religion of Man* is written by.....
13. How did Vivekananda describe Brahman?
14. On what grounds did M. N. Roy support materialism?
15. Which core ideas define Periyar's philosophy?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the characteristics of the world put forth by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan?
17. What are the three stages of subjectivity according to Bhattacharya?
18. According to J. Krishnamurti, what is the nature of religion?
19. What is practical Vedanta?
20. Describe integral yoga of Sri Aurobindo.
21. Why does J. Krishnamurti say 'Truth is a pathless land'?

22. What does Iqbal mean by *Khudi* and why is it important in human life?
23. Why does Gandhi's focus on Truth make his philosophy universal and inclusive?
24. According to Sri Aurobindo, what defines a Gnostic individual?
25. Explain the negative and positive aspects of ahimsa.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. What are the core ideas of Sarvodaya and Satyagraha in Gandhi's philosophy?
27. Bring out the essential features of a Universal Religion?
28. How does Swami Vivekananda explain the three paths of realization?"
29. Briefly explain the philosophical contributions of Periyar.
30. Explain Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on casteism and his call for the caste system's abolition.
31. Discuss J. Krishnamurti's notion of "freedom from the known".
32. In what way is intuition a higher form of intellect according to Iqbal?
33. What are the key philosophical contributions of Periyar?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Discuss the relevance of Savitribai Phule's educational reforms to contemporary struggles for social justice and gender equality.
35. Critically analyse the ethical and philosophical dimensions of Tagore's Universal Humanism concerning human unity, diversity, and freedom.
36. Examine Sri Aurobindo's philosophy of evolution and discuss its synthesis of material and spiritual development.
37. Evaluate the relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of democracy and social justice in contemporary India.
38. Analyse the impact of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideas on democracy and social justice in modern Indian society.
39. Discuss how Radical Humanism differs from Traditional Humanism and Marxism, highlighting the key philosophical distinctions.

(10X3=30)