

3/EH-20 (iii) (Syllabus-2015)

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

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1. Discuss the nature and scope of social and political philosophy. How does political philosophy differ from political science?
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2. Define society. Mention the general characteristics of a society. Discuss the relation between individual and society.
3+3+9=15
3. Define State. Discuss the essential elements of a State.
3+12=15

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4. What is meant by a social ideal? Explain liberty and equality. Discuss liberty and equality as complementary ideals. 3+6+6=15
5. Define democracy. Name the different forms of democracy. Critically discuss the merits and demerits of democracy as a form of government. 3+2+10=15
6. What is socialism? Explain the basic principles of socialism. State its merits and demerits. 3+6+6=15
7. Define fascism. Describe its main features. Give a critical assessment of fascism. 3+6+6=15
8. What is reform? Mention the conditions which make a reform necessary. Bring out the relation between reform and tradition. 3+6+6=15
9. Define rebellion. What are the characteristics of a rebellion? How does rebellion differ from revolution as modes of social change? 3+6+6=15

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Nation
 - (b) Justice
 - (c) Anarchism
 - (d) Fraternity

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1. What do you understand by social and political philosophy? How does it differ from sociology and political science? 5+5+5=15
2. Define society. Why is society necessary for human being? How would you relate an individual to one's society? 2+3+10=15
3. Define State. Is there any difference between a State and a Society? What are the essential elements of a State? Discuss. 2+3+10=15

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4. What is a Nation? Distinguish between a Nation and a State. Explain the factors that promote the growth of a nation. $3+2+10=15$
5. What do you mean by a social ideal? Are liberty and equality interdependent on each other? Do you think equality can ever be achieved in a society? $2+10+3=15$
6. Define democracy. Name the different forms of democracy. Explain the conditions that are required for successful functioning of a democracy. $3+2+10=15$
7. Define socialism. Name the two main forms of socialism. Explain any one form of socialism in brief. $3+2+10=15$
8. What is reform? In what way do you think reforms differ from a rebellion and a revolution as modes of social change? $5+5+5=15$
9. Draw a distinction between Fascism and Anarchism. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Sovereignty
- (b) Tradition
- (c) Fraternity
- (d) Justice

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