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**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Philosophy**

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**PL 1432 : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT**

**(2019 Admission Regular)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Very Short Answer Type Question (One word or maximum two sentences)  
Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Name an important work of Sri Aurobindo.
2. The concept of 'Khudi' is found in whose Philosophy?
3. Rabindranath Tagore got the Nobel prize for literature for which work of his?
4. What is Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy better known as?
5. Which philosopher's birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day?
6. Name two important works of J. Krishnamurti.
7. Who is the founder of Ramakrishna Mission?
8. Name an important work of Sri Narayana Guru.

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9. Name the four means to self-realization suggested by Swami Vivekananda.
10. 'Freedom is Freedom from the known'. Who said this?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

#### SECTION – B

Short Answer questions. (Not to exceed **one** paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions  
Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define Humanism.
12. Expound the concept of jivan Devata in Tagore's philosophy
13. What are the essential parts of religion according to Swami Vivekananda?
14. What did Renaissance mean in the Indian context?
15. What does Dr. Iqbal think about the destiny of man?
16. What is Raja Yoga according to Swami Vivekananda?
17. What does Sri Aurobindo mean by Divine Life?
18. What is the role of religion in Tagore's philosophy?
19. 'One Caste, One Religion, One God for man' is the message of which philosopher? What does he mean by it?
20. What is the triple process of evolutionary growth according to Sri Aurobindo?
21. What does J.Krishnamurti mean by 'truth is a pathless land'?
22. What is self-Abnegation?
23. What are the three essential steps to social progress suggested by Sri Narayan Guru?
24. What according to Sri Aurobindo is the difference between mind and Supermind?

25. Write a short note on Sri Narayana Guru's concept of Self.
26. Name the different chords of Being in Sri Aurobindo's philosophy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay Questions (Not to exceed 120 words). Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

27. What are the views of J. Krishnamurti on Education?
28. Describe briefly the concept of self in Dr. Iqbal's philosophy.
29. What Sri Narayana Guru's attitude towards other Religions?
30. What is the subject matter discussed in Chattampi Swamikal's work Vedadikara Nirupanam?
31. On what grounds does Sri Narayana Guru reject the caste system?
32. Write a short note on Jnana Yoga as described by Swami Vivekananda.
33. Describe the concept of creation in Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy.
34. Describe the characteristics of Practical Vedanta expounded by Swami Vivekananda.
35. What is the essence of Rabindranath Tagore's Humanism?
36. Why does Dr. Ambedkar call his philosophy Neo Buddhism?
37. Discuss the views of Chattampi Swamikal on 'Chaturvarnya'.
38. Justify the statement - "Sri Narayana Guru's Philosophy is based on Advaita".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### SECTION – D

Long Essay Questions. Answer any **two** questions in about **600** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Write an essay on the Indian Renaissance Movement with special reference to the changes that it brought about in the Philosophical and social outlook.
40. What was Chatampi Swamikal's contribution to the revival of society in Kerala? Make a special reference to his role in the revival of Advaita.
41. What did Vivekananda mean by Universal Religion? Does such a religion exist? Explain the characteristics of this religion.
42. Write an essay on Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga.
43. Modern Indian Thought described as Neo- Vedanta Why? Describe its features.
44. Sri Narayana Guru led the Renaissance movement in Kerala. Justify the statement.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)