



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject : PHILOSOPHY

Paper : DSE 4-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Swami Vivekananda

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

4 × 15 = 60

1. Discuss the real nature of man according to Vivekananda.
2. "The real man is one and infinite, the omnipresent spirit."—Explain the meaning of the statement after Swami Vivekananda.
3. What is the origin of religion ? "Religion is the manifestation of the divinity already in man."—Explain the statement following Swami Vivekananda. 5+10
4. What are the three aspects of religion ? "Religion is one, but its application must be various."—Explain the statement following Swami Vivekananda. 5+10

5. What is meant by universal religion ? Does universal religion exist ? Explain and examine after Swami Vivekananda. 5+10
 6. “If there is ever to be a universal religion, it must be one which will have no location in place or time.”—Discuss after Vivekananda.
 7. What is the main theme of Advaita *Vedānta* ? Do you think that *Vedānta* can be practical ? 5+10
 8. How do you distinguish between theoretical and practical *Vedānta* ? How does Vivekananda apply the *Vedānta* in our practical life ?—Discuss. 5+10
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Or
Paper - DSE-4B-T
(Rabindranath Tagore)

Answer any *four* questions :

4 × 15 = 60

1. Explain the concept of God in the philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore.
 2. Explain the Finite Aspect of Man according of Rabindranath Tagore.
 3. Explain the Infinite Aspect of Man according to Rabindranath Tagore.
 4. How does Rabindranath explain the concept of “Surplus on Man” in his Philosophy?
 5. Elucidate the Nature of Religion, according to Rabindranath.
 6. Briefly explain the Universal Humanism of Rabindranath Tagore.
 7. Explain the concept of human destiny, according to Rabindranath.
 8. Explain the way of self-realisation, according to Rabindranath.
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Or
Paper - DSE-4C-T
Sri Aurobindo

Answer any **four** questions :

4 × 15 = 60

1. Explain different stages of human evolution according to Sri Aurobindo.
2. Explain and examine Aurobindo's concept of *Śuddha Sattā* (Pure Existence).
3. 'Reality is consciousness-force'—Explain the statement after Sri Aurobindo.
4. Explain Aurobindo's concept of *Māyā* and *Līlā*.
5. Explain the process of evolution after Sri Aurobindo.
6. What are the characteristics of Integral Yoga advocated by Sri Aurobindo ?
7. Why Yoga described by Sri Aurobindo is called 'Integral' ?—Explain
8. Write short note on (any two) : 7¹/₂ × 2
 - (a) The Delight of Existence (Bliss)
 - (b) Involution
 - (c) Two Negations (*Dvibidha asvikār*).

Or

Paper - DSE-4D-T

M. K. Gandhi

Answer any *four* questions :

4 × 15 = 60

1. What is Gandhi's idea of truth ?
 2. Explain after Gandhi, how God and Truth are identical with each other.
 3. What should be the nature of man according to Gandhi ?—Explain.
 4. How does Gandhi prove the existence of God ?—Explain.
 5. Explain Gandhi's view of "Satyāgraha"?
 6. Explain the characteristics of *Sarvodaya*, according to Gandhi.
 7. Write an essay on Gandhian concept of 'Trusteeship'.
 8. Explain the theory of Nonviolence (*Ahimsā*) according to M. K. Gandhi.
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