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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

FDP Under CBCSS

PL 1432 – MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT

(2013 Admn)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or to a maximum of two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who speaks about the Surplus' in man?
2. Gnostic being.
3. Whose work is *Freedom from the Known*?
4. State the two negations explained by Sri Aurobindo.
5. The principle that contains the unity and diversity in Aurobindo's thought is called.
6. Who is the propounder of Purna Advaita?
7. The yoga for those who are emotionally oriented.
8. The delight of world-process in relation to *Saccidananda*.
9. The form of yoga that emphasizes concentration of mind.
10. The triple process in Sri Aurobindo's Evolution theory.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Briefly explain the concept of universal religion according to swami vivekananda.
12. Briefly describe the teachings of Sri Narayana Guru against casteism.
13. Give an account of the integral non-dualism of Sri Aurobindo.
14. Write a note on the ideal of Spiritual humanism of Swami Vivekananda.
15. Creation is the “Plunge of the Spirit into Ignorance”. – Explain.
16. Explain the relevance of Raja yoga.
17. What are the two characters of Supermind in Sri Aurobindo’s philosophy?
18. Explain Tagore’s ideal of humanism.
19. State the difference between Mind and Supermind in Sri Aurobindo’s philosophy.
20. How does J. Krishnamurti analyse the concept of freedom?
21. Write a short note on Tagore’s concept of *Jivan devata*.
22. How do you explain the scientific temper seen in contemporary Indian thought?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions in 120 words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Evaluate the social philosophy of Sri Chattampi Swamikal.
24. Distinguish between evolution and involution as explained by Sri Aurobindo.
25. Explain the relation between truth and religious plurality according to Swami Vivekananda.

26. Give a brief review of the contents of *Atmopadesasatakam*.
27. How does Swami Vivekananda's practical Vedanta differ from traditional Vedanta?
28. What are the triple poises of Supermind?
29. Write an account of the Social Reform Movements in Kerala.
30. What are the contributions of J. Krishnamurti to the world of thought?
31. Explain the nature of Divine Life according to Sri Aurobindo.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Discuss the chief characteristics of modern Indian thought.
33. Explain the four ways of realization taught by Swami Vivekananda.
34. Analyse the philosophical contributions of Sree Narayana Guru.
35. Bring out the significance of J. Krishnamurti's concept of religious mind in the contemporary world.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)