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**Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2018**  
**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**  
**Complementary Course : PL 1432 : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **word** or to a maximum of **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark. Write notes on :

1. *Khudi*
2. Supermind
3. Rajayoga
4. *Gitanjali*
5. Involution
6. Bhaktiyoga
7. Scientific temper
8. Practical Vedanta
9. *Pracheena Malayalam*
10. Universal religion.

(10×1=10 Marks)

SECTION – B

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

11. Aurobindo's philosophy synthesizes materialism and spiritualism. Explain.
12. Self knowledge is actually freedom from the idealization or known'. Explain.
13. Write a note on Chattampi Swamikal's teachings of uplift of women.
14. Discuss the nature of humanistic religion expounded by Sree Narayana Guru.
15. Aurobindo says reality is satcitananda. Explain.
16. Explain the relation between the concepts of Gnostic being and Devine life.

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17. Comment on Iqbal's view of 'God as supreme ego'.
18. Explain the order of ascent from mind to super mind.
19. Discuss Tagore's view on the reality and God.
20. Compare the criticism of caste found in *Vedadhikara niroopam* and *jatimimamasa*.
21. Examine the triple process of evolutionary growth in Aurobindo.
22. Bring out the features of renaissance movements in Kerala. (8×2=16 Marks)

### SECTION – C

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

23. Explain the salient features of social philosophy of Chattampi Swamikal.
24. What are Sree Narayana Guru's views on religious tolerance.
25. 'Religion is the awakening of spirituality'. Explain.
26. Give a brief account of Tagore's humanism.
27. What is Vedanta ? How it is different from neo-vedanta ?
28. Explain the background of renaissance movement in Kerala.
29. Elucidate Aurobindo's theory of evolution.
30. Explain the criticism of Chattampi Swamikal on vedic authority.
31. Examine the difference between mind and super mind. (6×4=24 Marks)

### SECTION – D

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

32. Bring out the features of Kerala renaissance with special reference to Sree Narayana Guru.
33. Examine the salient features of Aurobindo's philosophy.
34. Examine the contribution of Tagore to modern Indian thought.
35. What are the features of Indian renaissance ? Explain the main characteristics of modern Indian thought. (2×15=30 Marks)