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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
5B09 PHI : Social and Political Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short answer)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

(6×1=6)

1. Define state.
2. Give the etymological meaning of 'varna'.
3. Name the author of 'Jatinirnaya'.
4. 'Annihilation of Caste' was written by
5. Define fascism.
6. Define vanaprastha.

PART – B
(Short essay)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

(6×2=12)

7. Describe the organic theory of the state.
8. Define citizen.
9. Define monarchy.
10. Give an account of purusharthas.
11. Briefly describe the social contract theory.

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12. Examine Gandhi's concept of Sarvodaya.
13. Explain the concept of party less democracy.
14. Write a note on 'dictatorship of proletariat'.

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

(4×3=12)

15. Analyse Gandhi's views on caste.
16. Write a note on Socialism.
17. Discuss Democracy as a form of Government.
18. Explain the relation between varna and asrama.
19. State Gandhi's views on anarchism.
20. Explain 'Class struggle' as propounded by Karl Marx.

PART – D
(Long essay)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

(2×5=10)

21. Elucidate on the nature and scope of social and political philosophy.
22. Examine Mahatma Gandhi's role as a political thinker and social reformer.
23. Discuss Sree Narayana Guru's critique of caste system based on Jati Mimamsa.
24. Give a critical exposition of the theories of socialism and communism.