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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

17PPL3MC02 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN THOUGHT: PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES

Date: 27-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part-A

Answer the following

(6 X 6 = 36)

1. Briefly explain the important aspects of *Hind Swaraj*.
2. “Maya is a statement of facts as they exist.” Elucidate.
3. Analyze Tilak’s *Gitarahasya*.
4. State the impact of Poona Pact.
5. Write a short critical review on Savarkar’s Hindutva ideology.
6. What are the challenges to Indian Democracy today?

Part B

Answer the following

(4 X 16 = 64)

7. A) Elucidate the salient features of contemporary Indian thought.

OR

B) Narrate Vivekananda’s ways of realization.

8. A) Examine the ‘concept of intuition’ according to S. Radhakrishnan.

OR

B) What is ‘freedom’ according to J. Krishnamurti.

9. A) What does Ambedkar imply by *Annihilation of Caste*? Explain.

OR

B) “Is another India possible?” Bring out the important aspects.

10. A) Is Gandhi post-modern? Discuss.

OR

B) Why does Kancha Ilaiah state that he is not a Hindu? Analyze.

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