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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

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PPL 3502 – CONTEMPORARY INDIAN THOUGHT: Philosophical Perspectives

Date: 03-12-2022

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PART- A

Write short notes on the following:

(6X6=36 Marks)

1. The principles of Arya Samaj.
2. Ways to promote multiple-identity in India.
3. Passive resistance according to M.K.Gandhi.
4. The features of a Hindu according to Savarkar.
5. The concept of Dharma in Bhagavad Gita
6. Social reform by Self-Respect Movement.

PART- B

Answer the following questions

(4X16=64 Marks)

7A. Why does Radhakrishnan place intuition over intelligence? Explain.

OR

7B. Describe the features of liberation as illustrated to Arjuna by Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita.

8A. Enumerate the salient features of Integral yoga of Sri Aurobindo.

OR

8B. Critically assess the reasons enumerated by Kancha Illaiah in his book, 'Why I am not a Hindu'.

9A. The constitution of India is the corner stone of Indian Society. Discuss.

OR

9B. The contemporary caste scenario is not much different from the time of Ambedkar. Evaluate.

10A. Discuss the dangers of promoting single identity according to Amartya Sen.

OR

10B. Critically analyse the effects of Hindutva in Indian society as propagated by Savarkar.

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