

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHIH-303

(**Social and Political Philosophy**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) What is social philosophy? Discuss the scope of social philosophy. 2+3=5
- (b) "Social philosophy is the meeting point of sociology and philosophy." Discuss. 5

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2. (a) Is there any need for philosophical examination of social facts? Discuss. 5
- (b) Discuss the relation between social philosophy and ethics. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) What is family? What are the different types of family? 2+2=4
- (b) Discuss the distinctive features of family. 6
4. (a) Define society. How can an ideal society contribute to the progress of a nation? 2+4=6
- (b) Write a short note on ethnicity. 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) What do you mean by social contract? Who are the chief exponents of the social contract theory of State? 3+2=5
- (b) Mention the basic tenets of the social contract theory of State. 5
6. (a) Is revolution the only way to reform a society? Discuss critically. 6
- (b) Distinguish between reform and revolution. 4

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) Write a brief note on individualism as a theory of relation between individual and society. 6
- (b) Point out two merits and two demerits of individualism. 4
8. Give a brief account of collectivism. Mention two defects of collectivism. 8+2=10

UNIT—V

9. (a) Define capitalism. What are the distinctive features of capitalism? Explain. 2+6=8
- (b) Mention two demerits of capitalism. 2
10. (a) Write a note on socialism. 5
- (b) How does socialism differ from capitalism? Discuss. 5

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