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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC3066

(Social and Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Who is the author of the book, *Critique of Pure Reason*?

- (i) Isaiah Berlin
- (ii) Ronald Dworkin
- (iii) Immanuel Kant
- (iv) Hamid Dalwai

(b) Name the philosopher who associated with the book, *Laws Empire*.

- (i) Hamid Dalwai
- (ii) Ronald Dworkin
- (iii) Mahatma Gandhi
- (iv) M. N. Roy

- (c) Who was the new humanist philosopher in India?
- (i) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (ii) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (iii) M. N. Roy
 - (iv) Hamid Dalwai
- (d) In which year was the book, *Muslim Politics in Secular India* by Hamid Dalwai published?
- (i) 1986
 - (ii) 1968
 - (iii) 1886
 - (iv) 1888
- (e) In which book Berlin distinguish positive freedom and negative freedom?
- (i) *Two Concepts of Liberty*
 - (ii) *Liberty*
 - (iii) *The Roots of Romanticism*
 - (iv) *The Hedgehog and the Fox*
- (f) Who advocates the theory of 'Equality of Resources'?
- (i) Isaiah Berlin
 - (ii) Ronald Dworkin
 - (iii) John Rawls
 - (iv) Immanuel Kant

- (g) Who distinguished resources as external and internal?
- (i) Isaiah Berlin
 - (ii) John Rawls
 - (iii) Ronald Dworkin
 - (iv) Mahatma Gandhi
- (h) Whose humanism is known as Radical Humanism?
- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (ii) M. N. Roy
 - (iii) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (iv) Hamid Dalwai
- (i) Whose poem is known as national poem in India?
- (i) M. N. Roy
 - (ii) Radhakrishnan
 - (iii) Swami Vivekananda
 - (iv) Rabindranath Tagore
- (j) Gandhi was against of modern machinery because
- (i) unemployment to a large extend
 - (ii) corruption
 - (iii) employment to a large extend
 - (iv) immortality and unsocial in economic side

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2. Answer the following questions (any five) :
2×5=10

- (a) Define negative liberty.
- (b) What is nationalism?
- (c) Mention two disadvantages of modern civilization, according to Gandhi.
- (d) What are Rawls' two principles of justice?
- (e) What do you mean by the concept of equality?
- (f) State two principles of fairness.
- (g) Mention two important enlightenment ideas.

3. Answer any six of the following questions :
5×6=30

- (a) Write a short note on Kant's concept of enlightenment.
- (b) Explain briefly Gandhi's concept of Swaraj.
- (c) Discuss about M. N. Roy's concept of new political philosophy.
- (d) Explain Hamid Dalwai's concept of secularism.

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- (e) Write a short note on John Rawls' theory of justice as fairness.
- (f) Discuss positive liberty with example.
- (g) Explain Rawls' critique of utilitarianism.
- (h) Write a short note on nationalism.
- (i) Write briefly about Ronald Dworkin's concept of liberal equality.
- (j) Distinguish between Isaiah Berlin's positive and negative liberty.

4. Answer any two questions of the following :
10×2=20

- (a) Explain Isaiah Berlin's concept of freedom.
- (b) What is Radical Humanism? Discuss in detail with reference to M. N. Roy.
- (c) Why did Gandhi criticize modern machinery? Discuss.
- (d) Who was Hamid Dalwai? Why is it impossible to reform Islam? Explain with reference to Hamid Dalwai.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Explain and examine Rabindranath Tagore's Nationalism.
- (b) Explain with reference to Gandhi the critique of modern civilization.
- (c) Explain Gandhi's critique of modern education.

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