

2014

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.2

(Contemporary Indian Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

- (a) Who gave us the theory of evolution?
- (b) Who is the author of *Ethics of the Vedanta* ?
- (c) Who wrote the book, *Eastern Religion and Western Thought* ?
- (d) Who is the author of *The Religion of Man*?
- (e) Who was the master of Swami Vivekananda?

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- (f) Who is the author of *Sadhana*?
- (g) What is Tagore's philosophy known as?
2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What is the meaning of 'Sat-Cit-ananda'?
- (b) Vivekananda's thought was influenced by two Hindu Scriptures. What are they?
- (c) Write two special features of Tagore's philosophy of Religion.
- (d) Write two distinctions between Intellect and Intuition.
3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Humanistic Religion
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) Supermind
- (d) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (e) Practical Vedanta
- (f) R. N. Tagore

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4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Evaluate the main features of Tagore's Humanism. 10
- (b) What does Radhakrishnan mean by Intuition? Is intuition anti-intellectual? Discuss. $5 + 5 = 10$
- (c) Explain the salient features of Sri Aurobindo's theory of Evolution. 10
- (d) How does Vivekananda present Advaita Vedanta in a practical form? Discuss. 10
- (e) Explain and examine Aurobindo's view on Human destiny. 10
- (f) Write an essay on Radhakrishnan's concept of intellect and intuition. 10
