



**2020/TDC (CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
PHPHCC-302T/056**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

**PHILOSOPHY
(3rd Semester)**

Course No. : PHPHCC-302T

(Social and Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

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- (a) Define social philosophy.
- (b) Define sociology.
- (c) What are the goals of social philosophy?
- (d) Mention two points of similarity between social philosophy and ethics.



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- (e) What is State?
- (f) How is Nation related with State?
- (g) What do you mean by society?
- (h) State the difference among State, Nation and Society.
- (i) What is meant by reform?
- (j) Is revolution necessary to bring about reforms in modern society?
- (k) Define secularism.
- (l) State two features of democracy.
- (m) Name the chief exponents of social contract theory.
- (n) What is individualism?
- (o) Mention two defects of collectivism.
- (p) Is society a mere collection of individuals? If not, what more is to be added?
- (q) What is justice?
- (r) State two causes of terrorism.
- (s) What do you mean by equality?
- (t) How is liberty and equality related?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five questions

- 2. Discuss the nature and scope of social philosophy. $5+5=10$
- 3. Explain the relation of social philosophy with sociology and ethics. $5+5=10$
- 4. How do you define nation? Distinguish between Nation and State. $3+7=10$
- 5. What is a just society? Bring out the normative features of the modern day concept of a just society. $4+6=10$
- 6. What is revolution? Distinguish between reform and revolution. $2+8=10$
- 7. Discuss the salient features of democracy and evaluate them in the modern day context. $5+5=10$
- 8. What do you mean by social contract? Give a brief account of the basic tenets of the social contract theory of the origin of the State. $3+7=10$

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9. Critically explain collectivism. Mention two merits and two demerits of individualism as a theory of the relation between individual and society.

6+4=10

10. Analyse the roles of liberty, equality and justice in a democratic society.

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11. What is meant by terrorism? Mention four features of terrorism.

6+4=10
