



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2019

PHILOSOPHY

SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

CORE-11 (CCPHIH11)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) What is meant by welfare state? State arguments for and against a welfare state. 5+10 = 15
 - (b) What is Democracy? What are the characteristics of democratic ideas? Explain its different forms. 3+4+8=15
 - (c) Explain the nature and scope of Social Philosophy. 15

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Explain the nature and characteristics of social group. 10
 - (b) Discuss the concept of Humanism following Vivekananda. 10

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Write a note on culture and civilization. 5
 - (b) Explain the relation between liberty and equality. 5

4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) What is meant by religious code?
 - (b) What is an Institution?
 - (c) What is class according to Marx?
 - (d) What is socialism?
 - (e) What is humanism?
 - (f) What is meant by moral codes?
 - (g) What is class consciousness?
 - (h) What do you mean by freedom?
 - (i) What is meant by society?
 - (j) What do you mean by secularism?
 - (k) What is meant by intermediate group? Give example.
 - (l) Is socio-political philosophy a positive or normative study?
 - (m) What is meant by democracy?

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WESTERN LOGIC-II

CORE-12 (CCPHI12)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Construct the formal proof of validity of the following arguments: 5×3 = 15
 - (i) $(x)(Fx \supset Gx)$
 $(\exists x)(Fx \cdot \sim Gx) \therefore (\exists x)(Gx \cdot \sim Fx)$
 - (ii) No violinists are not wealthy. There are no wealthy xylophonists. Therefore violinists are never xylophonists.
 - (iii) All citizens who are not traitors are present. All officials are citizens. Some officials are not present. Therefore there are traitors.
 - (b) What is propositional function? How do you distinguish a proposition from a propositional function? 5+10
 - (c) What is predicate logic? Why predicate logic is called quantificational logic? 2+3+4+6
 What are the elements of Predicate logic? Discuss their necessity.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Explain with example the rule of universal generalization and existential generalization. 10
 - (b) Prove the invalidity of the following arguments: 5+5
 - (i) $(x)(Sx \supset \sim Tx)$
 $(x)(Tx \supset Ux) \therefore (\exists x)(Ux \cdot \sim Sx)$
 - (ii) If anything is metallic, then it is breakable. There are breakable ornaments. Therefore there are metallic ornaments.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What is individual variable? Discuss with example. 5
 - (b) Symbolize the following: 1×5 = 5
 - (i) No beast is without some touch of pity.
 - (ii) All that glitters is not gold.

- (iii) Some foods are edible only if they are cooked.
- (iv) A gladiator wins if and only if he is lucky.
- (v) Any person is a coward who deserts.

4. Answer any *ten* questions from the following:

1×10 = 10

- (a) What do you mean by the term 'quantifier'?
- (b) What do you mean by a 'copula'?
- (c) What is truth-function argument?
- (d) What is variable?
- (e) What do you mean by 'individual constant'?
- (f) Give one point of difference between 'rules of inference' and 'rules of equivalence'.
- (g) What do you mean by bound variable?
- (h) What is Asyllogistic arguments?
- (i) What is decision procedure?
- (j) What do you mean by free variable?
- (k) What is Simple Predicate?
- (l) What is universal quantifier?
- (m) What is Existential Instantiation?

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