

**3/EH-20 (iii) (Syllabus-2015)**

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( October )

**PHILOSOPHY**

( Elective/Honours )

( **Social and Political Philosophy** )

( PHIL : 31 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

*Answer any five questions*

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Social and Political Philosophy. What is the relation between Social Philosophy and Sociology? 10+5=15

2. Define State. How is State different from Society?  
Discuss the essential elements of a State.

2+3+10=15

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3. Define the concept of nation. Discuss its specific characteristics. Explain the factors that promote the growth of a nation.  $2+8+5=15$
4. Define Equality. Explain the different types of equality. Is it possible to have total or complete equality? Discuss.  $2+8+5=15$
5. Discuss the merits and demerits of Democracy. What are the conditions that are required for the successful functioning of a democracy?  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
6. What is Socialism? Name the different forms of socialism. Explain in detail any one form of socialism.  $2+3+10=15$
7. Explain the basic concepts of Anarchism. Justify anarchism as an anti-State theory.  $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
8. What is Reform? Distinguish between Reform and Revolution as modes of social change.  $3+12=15$

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9. What is a Rebellion? What are the characteristics of a rebellion? Can rebellion be justified? Discuss.  $2+8+5=15$
10. Write short notes on any two of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Liberty
  - (b) Fascism
  - (c) Justice
  - (d) Tradition

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