

**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. How does political philosophy differ from political science?

10+5=15

2. Define society. Mention the general characteristics of a society. Discuss the relation between individual and society.

3+3+9=15

3. Define State. Discuss the essential elements of a State.

3+12=15

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4. What is meant by a social ideal? Explain liberty and equality. Discuss liberty and equality as complementary ideals.  $3+6+6=15$
5. Define democracy. Name the different forms of democracy. Critically discuss the merits and demerits of democracy as a form of government.  $3+2+10=15$
6. What is socialism? Explain the basic principles of socialism. State its merits and demerits.  $3+6+6=15$
7. Define fascism. Describe its main features. Give a critical assessment of fascism.  $3+6+6=15$
8. What is reform? Mention the conditions which make a reform necessary. Bring out the relation between reform and tradition.  $3+6+6=15$
9. Define rebellion. What are the characteristics of a rebellion? How does rebellion differ from revolution as modes of social change?  $3+6+6=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$

- (a) Nation  
(b) Justice  
(c) Anarchism  
(d) Fraternity

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