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:

(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?
(2)

(f) Who is the author of *Sadhana*?

(g) What is Tagore’s philosophy known as?

2. Answer the following in brief: 2x4=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: 5x3=15

(a) Humanistic Religion

(b) Swami Vivekananda

(c) Supermind

(d) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

(e) Practical Vedanta

(f) R. N. Tagore

(3)

4. Answer any three of the following: 10x3=30

(a) Evaluate the main features of Tagore’s Humanism.

(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.

(d) How does Vivekananda present Advaita Vedanta in a practical form? Discuss.

(e) Explain and examine Aurobindo’s view on Human destiny.

(f) Write an essay on Radhakrishnan’s concept of intellect and intuition.

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