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Section 'A'

Q1 Answer the following questions in about 150 words each : 10x5=50 Marks

- (a) How far do you think Jhon Rawls is continuing with Plato's concept of justice ? **10 Marks**
- (b) Discuss the status of theocracy in the modern secular state . **10 Marks**
- (c) Evaluate Mahatma Gandhi as a political anarchist. **10 Marks**
- (d) Is corruption not a form of mass violence ? Discuss. **10 Marks**
- (e) Can gender equality be realised within a socialist regime ? Analyse. **10 Marks**

Q2 (a) Do rights make citizens accountable to the state? Argue in the context of the present Indian scenario. **20 Marks**
(b) What are the descriptive and normative perspectives on ideas of multiculturalism ? **15 Marks**
(c) Does technological development lead to progress in the ethical standards of the society ? Explain. **15 Marks**

Q3 (a) Discuss how far does Austin's concept of sovereignty go along with Kautilya's concept of sovereignty. **20 Marks**
(b) Consider critically, that gender discrimination is a rather man-made concept but not naturally endowed. **15 Marks**

(c) What do you consider to be the future of Marxism in the context of the prevalent free market economy ? **15 Marks**

Q4 (a) Examine whether there is any difference between the views of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on the philosophical foundations of secular democracy. **20 Marks**

(b) Does liberty put limitations to equality ? Discuss. **15 Marks**

(c) Does capital punishment weaken the doctrine of social justice ? Discuss. **15 Marks**

Section 'B'

**Q5 Answer the following question in about 150 words each :
10x5=50 Marks**

(a) What is instrumental to self-revelation : Faith or Reason ? Justify your position. **10 Marks**

(b) Is religion a uniting force for humanity in the globalizing world as of today ? Discuss. **10 Marks**

(c) Can there be a philosophical argument to support violence in the name of religion ? Discuss. **10 Marks**

(d) Does a devoted commitment to a religious way of life make man go astray from social morality ? Examine. **10 Marks**

(e) State and evaluate the proofs for the existence of God as propounded in Jainism. **10 Marks**

Q6 (a) Discuss whether and how does religious symbolism lead to mysticism. **20 Marks**

(b) What role do the concepts of evil and profane play to provide a firm foundation to religion ? **15 Marks**

(c) How would a religious person deny the possibility of a religion without God ? Discuss. **15 Marks**

Q7 (a) expound and explain the central problem in the discussion between religious pluralists and religious exclusivists. **20 Marks**

(b) Secular ethics cannot fully resolve as to why one should be moral all the time. Examine. **15 Marks**

(c) How far can religious experience be made a topic of public discourse Analyse. **15 Marks**

Q8 (a) State and explain the doctrines of Karma, Rebirth and Rebirth and Reincarnation in Hinduism. **20 Marks**

(b) State and evaluate the personalistic and impersonalistic aspects of God. **15 Marks**

(c) Discuss the relationship between man and God according to any one of the religions in India. **15 Marks**

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