

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2010

PHILOSOPHY

COURSE No.—2.1.03

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

**Answer any two questions from Group—A and
one question from Group—B**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

1. (a) State and explain the nature of Sri Aurobindo's integral Yoga.

(b) Why is it called 'integral' ? 12 + 4

2. (a) What are the four grades of theoretic consciousness, according to K.C. Bhattacharya ?

(b) Explain his views about the nature of each grade. 2 + 14

3. (a) Explain the doctrine of birth and death (Chhāndogya Upanishad) presented by Swami Vivekananda in his Practical Vedanta-II.

(b) Explain the significance of the statement, "This Ātman is first to be heard of", according to his Practical Vedanta-I.

(c) What is the function of intellect (*buddhi*) in our spiritual life for the attainment of God (Practical Vedanta-I). 8 + 4 + 4

4. (a) Discuss, after Iqbal, the nature of intuition.
- (b) Mention any three objections raised against intuition.
- (c) How does Iqbal meet these objections ?
8 + 3 + 5

GROUP-B

5. Write a note on the Universal humanism of Rabindranath Tagore. 8
6. Explain the characteristics of 20th Century Indian Philosophy. 8
7. How does Sri Aurobindo distinguish between involution and evolution ? Discuss. 8
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