

2011

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-303

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

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

Group—A

- 1.** Is it possible to bring about a complete revolution in the psyche? Answer after J. Krishnamurti. 16
- 2.** (a) What, according to Swami Vivekananda, is the secret of doing work better? 2
(b) Is there any difference between life of a man and that of an animal? (Practical Vedānta I). Answer after Vivekananda. 2

- (c) Is there any distinction between sin and error?
Answer after Vivekananda. 2
- (d) "All the powers in the universe are already ours" —
Explain the significance of the statement (Practical
Vedānta I). 4
- (e) Explicate the role of love in respect of the feeling of
one ness in all beings (Practical Vedānta I). 6
3. Discuss the nature of self as depicted by Md. Iqbal. 16
4. (a) What are the inadequacies of intellectual cognition?
Explain after Radhakrishnan.
- (b) Explain, after Radhakrishnan, the nature of intuitive
apprehension. 6+10

Group—B

5. Explain briefly Aurobindo's theory of evolution. 8
6. Write a short note on Ambedkar's view of the caste-
system. 8
7. Write a short note on theoretic consciousness, after
K. C. Bhattacharya. 8