#### 2022

#### M.A.

## 2nd Semester Examination

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

### PAPER—PHI-203

# MODERN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any four questions.

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1. What are the cords of being (the expressions of reality) according to Sri Aurobindo?

(Turn Over)

- 2. What is the famous identity statement that Gandhi advocates throughout his philosophy?
- 3. What is meant by the term Sarvodaya?
- **4.** What is the spirit-theory of religion according to Vivekananda?
- 5. Distinguish between  $ei \overline{a}mi$  and  $sei \overline{a}mi$ .
- 6. What do you mean by the state of  $\overline{a}$  nandabrahma?

7. Distinguish between the higher hemisphere and the lower hemisphere.

Answer any four questions.

- 8. Write a short note on Mahatma Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship.
- 9. Discuss any two pillars of Gandhian concept of Satyagraha.

4×4

- **10.** What are the two aspects of Religion according to Swami Vivekananda?
- 11. State the positive and negative meaning of  $ahims\overline{a}$  following Mahatma Gandhi.
- **12.** Distinguish between *prāna* and *aprāna* following Rabindranath Tagore.

Answer any two questions.

2×8

- 13. Discuss Sri Aurobindo's concept of Pure Existence.

  (s'uddha satta) as an aspect of saccidananda.
- 14. Elucidate the psychologist' and sociologist' concepts related to the nature of man. What is Mahatma Gandhi's opinion about the ideal nature of man?

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- 15. Discuss the nature and ideal of Universal Religion with reference to Vivekananda.
- 16. Explain the nature of the Religion of Man according to Tagore.