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Discipline Specific Core Course

PHILOSOPHY

UK2DSCPHI102 - Philosophy of Dr B R Ambedkar

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

**Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark
Each.Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Which social movement did Dr. Ambedkar lead in 1927 to assert the rights of the untouchables to draw water from public tanks? Options : A)A) Kalaram Temple Entry Satyagraha B)B) Mahad Satyagraha C)C) Vaikom Satyagraha D)D) Chavdar Lake Satyagraha	RE	3
2	Which caste was Dr. Ambedkar born into? Options : A)A) Brahman B)B) Kshatriya C)C) Vaishyas D)D) Mahar	RE	1
3	Dr. Ambedkar's political philosophy emphasised which of the following as essential for democracy? Options : A)A) Social hierarchy B)B) Economic prosperity C)C) Religious uniformity D)D) Social justice	UN	5
4	How did Ambedkar view the origin of the caste system? Options : A)A) Racial differences B)B) Natural labor division C)C) Social invention D)D) Divine order	UN	3
5	Which type of education did Ambedkar believe was most important for social change? Options : A)A) Primary B)B) Higher C)C) Religious D)D) Technical	UN	4
6	The reason Dr. Ambedkar chose Buddhism was ____	UN	2

Part B. 8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Discuss Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on the role of religion in perpetuating social hierarchies.	UN	3
8	Discuss the challenges Dr. Ambedkar faced upon returning to India after his studies abroad.	UN	1

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	Administer an assessment of Dr. Ambedkar's social and political reforms legacy in contemporary India.	AP	3
10	Chart the impact of Dr. Ambedkar's slogan "Educate, Agitate, Organize" on political mobilization efforts.	AP	4

Part C. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes (Cognitive Level: Apply (AP)/Analyse (AN)/Evaluate (EV)/Create (CR)) Long Answer: 7 marks each. Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Apply Ambedkar's ideas on the "politics of emancipation" to a contemporary social movement. OR B) Demonstrate the relevance of Ambedkar's ideas on technical education in promoting economic development and social justice.	AP	5, 4
12	A) Analyze Ambedkar's views conversion to Buddhism shape his social reform ideas? OR B) Analyze Ambedkar's contribution to addressing the role of women in Indian society and gender equality.	AN	2, 3
13	A) Evaluate the effectiveness of Ambedkar's strategies for promoting education as a tool for social emancipation. OR B) Evaluate the relevance of Ambedkar's views on parliamentary democracy in addressing contemporary issues of governance and accountability.	EV	4, 5
14	A) Investigate the status of women in the ancient Indian Society and how Ambedkar's efforts succeeded in women empowerment. OR B) Create solutions for current issues like caste and gender inequality using Ambedkar's political ideas on justice and equality	CR	2, 5