

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
Philosophy
Course – XIII (Optional)
Contemporary Indian Philosophy (B)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain and examine Iqbal's notion of *Khudi* (ego) in interpreting the gradation of self (*Qmanic nafs*). 10
2. Explain, after Iqbal, the notion of God. How far his notion of God is different from the Islamic notion of God? Discuss critically. 10
3. Why is Aurobinda's notion of Yoga known as integral Yoga? Discuss. 10
4. Discuss, after Ambedkar, how the caste system deprives the Hindus of mutual help, trust and fellow feeling. 10
5. Explain critically K.C.B's notion of four grades of theoretic consciousness. 10

or

Discuss Aurobindo's concept of ascent and descent. How is the concept related to integral yoga? 6+4=10

6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Aurobindo's theory of two negations.
 - (b) Aurobindo's notion of Supermind gradation.
 - (c) Iqbal's theory of intuition.
