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Discipline Specific Core Course

PHILOSOPHY

UK2DSCPHI102 - Philosophy of Dr B R Ambedkar

Academic Level: 100-199

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 political party did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar set up in 1924? Options : A)Indian National Congress B)Independent Labour Party C)Scheduled Castes Federation D)Republican Party of India	RE	1
2	Which varna is NOT one of the four varnas in Hinduism? Options : A)Brahmin B)Kshatriya C)Vaishya D)Dalits	RE	2
3	How did Ambedkar link liberty, equality, and fraternity to social justice? Options : A)He saw them as ideals for Western countries B)He considered them critical for social and political equality C)He believed they were unnecessary in a caste society D)He rejected them for India	UN	5
4	What is the main cause of untouchability according to Ambedkar? Options : A)Tribal conflicts B)Social segregation based on occupation C)Economic inequality D)Caste discrimination	UN	3
5	In Dr. Ambedkar's perspective, what role does education play in the context of democracy? Options : A)A tool for economic advancement only B)Essential for creating responsible and informed citizens C)Serves to maintain existing social hierarchies D)Irrelevant to democratic processes	UN	4
6	Why did Ambedkar convert to Buddhism? Options : A)Political power B)Social equality C)Follow Buddha D>Create a new religion	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	What were Ambedkar's main criticism of caste system in india	UN	3
8	Discuss the trinity principles envisaged by Dr.BR Ambedkar.	UN	5
9	Demonstrate a comprehensive analysis of Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on the political representation of minorities in India.	AP	5
10	Compute the extent to which Dr. Ambedkar's critique of the caste system has influenced contemporary social reforms.	AP	3

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) Use Dr.Ambedkar's writings to demonstrate the mechanism proposed to change the status of minorities. OR B) Sketch the significance of technical education in Ambedkar's scheme of education?	AP	5, 4
12	A) Analyze Ambedkar's vision on social justice. OR B) Examine Dr. Ambedkar's critique of the concept of purity and pollution in sustaining caste hierarchies.	AN	5, 3
13	A) Evaluate the relevance of Ambedkar's views on parliamentary democracy in addressing contemporary issues of governance and accountability OR B) Evaluate the effectiveness of Ambedkar's strategies for promoting education as a tool for social emancipation.	EV	5, 4
14	A) Formulate Ambedkar's vision for women empowerment OR B) Create a comparative study of traditional views of education with that of Ambedkar's new framework on education.	CR	4, 4