4. Explain the concept of evolution which is central to Sri Aurobindo's thought. 14

UNIT-III

5. Analyze Mahatma Gandhi's concepts of Truth, God and Sarvodaya. How do these concepts shape his philosophy and approach to social change? 7+7

6. Discuss the impact of Gandhian philosophy on India's struggle for independence. How did his principles influence the course of the freedom movement? 7+7

UNIT-IV

7. What are the ethical implications of M.N. Roy's radical humanism? How does it address issues like social justice and individual liberty? 7+7

8. How does K.C. Bhattacharyya's philosophy contribute to the understanding of consciousness in contemporary Indian thought? 14

UNIT-V

9. Explore Swami Vivekananda's concept of religion. How does he define religion and what role does it play in his philosophy? 14

10. Explain the perspectives of Rabindranath Tagore and Sri Aurobindo on the problem of evil. How do they address this philosophical challenge? 7+7

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Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What are the main characteristics of contemporary Indian philosophy and how do they differ from traditional Indian philosophy? 7+7

2. Compare and contrast the perspectives of Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, R. N. Tagore and M.K. Gandhi on understanding human nature. 14

UNIT-II

3. Explain Jiddu Krishnamurti's concept of freedom and how it differs from other contemporary Indian Philosophers' views. 14