Assignment for TEE June 2025 and TEE December 2025

Programme: BAG Philosophy

Course: Social and Political Philosophy: Indian and Western

Course code: BPYE-142

Note:

1. Give Answer of all five questions.

2. All five questions carry equal marks

3. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.

1. Discuss the conception of Democracy. What are the basic principles of democracy? 20

Or

What is liberty? Differentiate between negative and positive liberty. 20

2. What is Affirmative action policy? Explain Rawls' defense of Affirmative action policy. 20

Or

Discuss the idea of nationalism. Mention various kinds of nationalism. 20

3. Answer **any two** questions in about **250** words each. 10*2= 20

a) Write a note on Gandhi's idea of Swaraj. 10

b) Examine Participatory Democracy. 10

c) Differentiate between democracy as a mechanism and democracy as a value 10

d) Discuss the idea of secularism. How the Indian version of secularism is different? 10

4. Answer **any four** questions in about **150** words each. 4*5= 20

a) Write a note on the salient features of Individualism. 5

b) Differentiate between natural rights and human rights. 5

c) What are the various types of justice? 5

d) Write a note on Alienation in the philosophy of Marx. 5

e) Write a note on Amartya Sen's idea of equality. 5

f) Write a note on Civil Liberty. 5

5. Write a short note on **any five** of the followings in about **100** words each.

5*4= 20

a) Marx idea of Historical Materialism 4

b) Right to Privacy 4

c) Social Discrimination 4

d) Individualism 4

e) Class (in the Philosophy of Marx) 4

f) Natural Rights 4

g) Distributive Justice 4

h) Investigative Torture 4