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Department of Philosophy
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Fourth Year (B.A.)
(Philosophy Specialization)

Phil- 4112
Political Philosophy (East)
Time Allowed (3) Hours

Answer Five questions

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

- (a) Hindu political thinkers viewed the original nature of ----- as essentially selfish and wicked. (society, man, nature)
- (b) The term 'arthastra' can be translated as science of ----- economy. (social, political, moral)
- (c) Tagore opposed ----- (imperialism, socialism, communism)
- (d) Man's ultimate aim is the realization of ----- (Nature, God, Truth)
- (e) To a ruler, for Confucius, the most important consideration was the welfare of ----- (people, his family, state)
- (f) To Sun Yat Sen, ----- was a real socialist. (Marx, Mao Zedong, Jiang Zemin)
- (g) In ancient Japan, the arrival of ----- closely relates the national construction and the national centralization of power. (Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism)
- (h) The word "constitution" invariably means a nation's ----- laws. (legal, natural, fundamental)
2. How much is the concept of Dharma important in India? Discuss.
3. Elaborate the concept of Ahimsa.
4. Explain Mencius' political philosophy.
5. What are the "Three Principles of the People"? Elaborate them.
6. What is psychological reconstruction?
7. Write note any one of the followings.
- (a) Meiji Restoration
- (b) Modernization in Japan
- (c) Fascism in Japan
