

## Unit 5 - Week 03 : Aurobindo Ghosh

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## Assignment 03

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2020-02-19, 23:59 IST.**

1) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about Aurobindo's political thought? 1 point

- For Aurobindo, nation was mother which he worshipped as divine
- For him, the struggle for nation and nationhood is not just about attainment of political freedom
- He did not believe in the attainment of a spiritual life or self
- His engagement with swadeshi or other revolutionary political activities was guided by his understanding of nation as a mother

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*He did not believe in the attainment of a spiritual life or self*

2) Aurobindo was convicted and jailed for one year in which of the following events? 1 point

- Alipore bomb case
- Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- Non-cooperation movement
- Quit India movement

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Alipore bomb case*

3) During the freedom struggle in India, Aurobindo was associated with which one of the followings groups? 1 point

- Moderate section of the Congress
- Extremists section of the Congress
- Azad Hind Fauj
- Satyagraha movement of Gandhiji

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Extremists section of the Congress*

4) Which one of the following texts is written by Aurobindo? 1 point

- The Ideal of Human Unity*
- Gitanjali*
- Hind Swaraj*
- Samvad Kaumudi*

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*The Ideal of Human Unity*

5) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about Aurobindo's thought on self? 1 point

- Ego is present in all beings and it is not the self
- There is only one self which pervades in everyone
- The soul in each self is the portion of universal divinity which he calls *Virat Purusha* or supreme-being
- For him, the fulfillment of individual life is the utmost development of his egoistic intellect or emotional cravings

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*For him, the fulfillment of individual life is the utmost development of his egoistic intellect or emotional cravings*

6) Which one of the following signifies the true self as defined by Aurobindo? 1 point

- Ego
- Rational mind
- Spiritual individual or *Virat Purusha*
- Physical self

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Spiritual individual or Virat Purusha*

7) Which one among the following sentences is not correct about Aurobindo's views on Nationalism? 1 point

- Aurobindo envisioned nationalism merely as a political programme
- He had a religious conception of nationalism
- He believed nationalism as a religion gifted by god and argued that god is immortal and so is nationalism
- He believed that nationalism can contribute in the larger human unity

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Aurobindo envisioned nationalism merely as a political programme*

8) Which one among the following journals was published by Aurobindo? 1 point

- Samvad Kaumudi*
- Karmayogin*
- Kesari*
- Mook Nayak*

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Karmayogin*

9) Which one of the following sentences is not correct about Aurobindo's views on *Gita*? 1 point

- He argued that the text should not to be understood in its metaphysical connotations of ancient times
- He argued that *Gita* should be understood in its renewed relevance of living truths that it contains
- His interpretations or essays on *Gita* was more future oriented rather than reverting to or reviving the past
- He did not believe that *Gita* could be a way to discover the future horizons

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*He did not believe that Gita could be a way to discover the future horizons*

10) Which one among the following characteristic is represented by *Tamas* as described by Aurobindo? 1 point

- State of ignorance
- The will to action
- The will to discover the truth of oneself and the world
- Karma yoga*

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*State of ignorance*