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11.9: ANSWER TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans. to Q.1: Self-development and life-affirmation is the primary concern in Nietzsche's existential thought.

Ans. to Q.2: According to Nietzsche the ideal state of existence for human beings is when they are capable of flourishing or living to their maximum potential.

Ans. to Q.3: The two classes in society are – master class and slave class.

Ans. to Q.4: The values which are considered as 'good' in master class are - courage, dominance, positivity and self-love.

Ans. to Q.5: In the slave class all the weak values like pity, compassion, kindness, self-sacrifice are accepted as 'good'.

Ans. to Q.6: In Christian ethics the highest good for man is to seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness in one's life.

Ans. to Q.7: **Will-to-power is the prime motivator behind all human** action and behaviour.

Ans. to Q.8: Nietzsche'smorality aims at bringing out the creativity and potentiality in man.

Ans. to Q.9: The three stages through which man transform him into superman are – the camel, the lion and the child.

Ans. to Q.10: Power' in Nietzsche's concept of will-to-power does not refer to the greed for power or dominion on other people. It is the power to create. It is an affirmative force which allows us to say 'yes' to life.



11.10: MODEL QUESTIONS

A. Very short questions:

Q.1: What is the prime motivator behind all human action according to Nietzsche?

Q.2: Nietzsche believes in what kind of morality?

Q.3: For Nietzsche the project of every man is to become what?

Q.4: What is the centre point of Nietzsche's philosophy?

Q.5: What is the aim of Nietzsche's morality?

B. Short questions: (Write in about100- 150 words)

Q.1: What is morality?

Q.2: What is the meaning of the term 'power' in Nietzsche's concept of will-to-power?

Q.3: Is superman a destroyer of all values?

Q.4: What is aristocratic morality of Nietzsche?

Q.5: What are the two reasons Nietzsche rejected Christian morality?

Q.6: What is herd morality?

Q.7: What are the three stages through which man transforms him into superman?

C. Long questions: (Write in about 300-500 words)

Q.1: Why Nietzsche rejected universal fixed morality?

Q.2: Explain Nietzsche's concept of will-to-power.

Q.3: Write about the idea of superman in Nietzsche's philosophy.

Q.4: What is master and slave morality?

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