

1M/PHI-100 Syllabus-2023

2024

(April)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MAJOR COURSE

PHILOSOPHY : PHI-100

(Understanding Philosophy)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. Give an appropriate definition of philosophy.
Explain how you would distinguish between
philosophy and religion. 3+12=15
2. What is the source of knowledge according
to rationalism? Explain its fundamentals with
special reference to the modern rationalists.
3+12=15
3. Discuss briefly Kant's critical theory of
knowledge. 15

4. Explain and examine the correspondence theory of Truth. 15
5. What is monism? Distinguish between abstract monism and concrete monism. 3+12=15
6. Explain critically John Locke's theory of scientific realism. 15
7. What is Pratyakṣa? Name and explain the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. 2+3+10=15
8. Discuss phenomenology as a theory of experience. 15
9. What is idealism? Discuss briefly the subjective idealism of Berkeley. 3+12=15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following :
7½×2=15
- (a) Empiricism
- (b) Dualism
- (c) Verbal testimony (Śabda)
- (d) Pragmatic theory of Truth
