

1/EH-20 (i) (Syllabus-2015)

2023

(November)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(PHILL : 11)

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. What is Philosophy? Explain the relationship between philosophy and religion. 3+12=15
2. What is Rationalism? Critically examine rationalism as a theory of knowledge. 3+12=15
3. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. Explain Laukika (ordinary) and Alaukika (extraordinary) Pratyakṣa. 2+3+10=15

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4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Briefly explain the pragmatic theory of truth. 3+2+10=15
5. Explain Idealism. Give a brief account of the subjective idealism of George Berkeley. 5+10=15
6. What do you understand by the concept of Substance? Why does Hume reject the notion of a permanent substance? Explain. 5+10=15
7. Explain Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna. Explain Pūrvavat, Śeṣavat and Sāmānyatodrṣṭa as different kinds of Anumāna. 7+2+6=15
8. What is Monism? Explain the abstract monism of Spinoza. Give one criticism of abstract monism. 3+10+2=15
9. What do you understand by the concept of Causality? Give a critical estimate of Hume's view of causality. 5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Philosophy and Science
- (b) Verbal Testimony (Śabda)
- (c) Critical Philosophy
- (d) Dualism
