

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

2018

(October)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

(PHIL : 11)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions

1. What is the meaning of Philosophy? Bring out the relationship between Philosophy and Science. Explain why Philosophy is called a 'second-order discipline'. 4+8+3=15
2. What is Empiricism? How does Locke refute the doctrine of innate ideas? Critically examine empiricism as a theory of knowledge. 2+5+8=15
3. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa (Perception). Explain that "Nirvikalpa Pratyakṣa is the primary stage of Savikalpa Pratyakṣa". 3+3+9=15

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4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Critically examine 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. How does Descartes define substance? Discuss briefly the different conceptions of substance. 5+10=15
7. What is Realism? Name the different kinds of realism. Critically examine the scientific realism of Locke. 3+2+10=15
8. Explain Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārtha Anumāna and Parārtha Anumāna. Explain Pūrvavat, Śeṣavat and Sāmānyato Dṛṣṭa as different kinds of Anumāna. 7+2+6=15
9. Give an appropriate definition of causality. Is there any invariable connection between cause and effect? Does Hume accept a regular connection between cause and effect? Discuss. 3+8+4=15

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