

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

2019

(October)

PHILOSOPHY
(Elective/Honours)

(PHIL : 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. Give an appropriate definition of 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

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3. What is Anumāna? Explain the Nyāya theory of Anumāna. Name the different kinds of Anumāna. 2+10+3=15
4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Explain any two theories of truth. 3+2+10=15
5. What is Monism? Explain the Abstract Monism of Spinoza. Give one criticism of Abstract Monism. 3+10+2=15
6. What is Dualism? Give a philosophical account of dualism. 3+12=15
7. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. Explain Laukika (ordinary) and Alaukika (extraordinary) Pratyakṣa. 2+3+10=15
8. Distinguish between the different characteristics of space and time. 7½+7½=15
9. What is Idealism? What are the different kinds of Idealism? Explain them briefly. 3+2+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Empiricism
- (b) Substance
- (c) Shabda (Verbal Testimony)
- (d) Pluralism

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