

2022

(February)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

(PHILL : 11)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **any five** questions

1. What do you mean by the word 'Philosophy'? How would you distinguish between Philosophy and Religion? Are they complementary to each other? Explain. 3+6+6=15
2. What is Rationalism? Why according to rationalist experience, cannot give us a valid knowledge? Critically examine rationalism as a theory of knowledge. 3+4+8=15

3. Define Anumāna (Inference). Discuss Nyāya theory of Anumāna and also explain its different kinds. 2+7+6=15
4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of Truth. Bring out the arguments for and against the correspondence theory of Truth. 3+2+10=15
5. What do you understand by the concept of Substance? Discuss briefly the different views of substance. 5+10=15
6. How do the Naiyāyikas define Pratyakṣa (Perception)? Name them and explain the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. 3+2+10=15
7. What does Realism mean in Philosophy? Name the different forms of Realism. Critically examine Locke's theory of Scientific Realism. 3+2+10=15
8. What do you understand by the concept of Causality? Give a critical estimate of Hume's view of Causality. 5+10=15
9. Explain the theory of Monism. Discuss abstract and concrete Monism in detail. 5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Pragmatism
- (b) Śabda (Testimony)
- (c) Dualism
- (d) Space and Time
