

Undergraduate Programme with Philosophy Major

Examination, 2023

Semester– I

MJPL01: OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Answer any four questions.

1. Briefly discuss the common characters of the Indian Philosophy, 20
2. Explain Jaina theory of *Naya*. How is it related to *Anekāntavāda*? 20
3. Critically explain distinguish between Vaibhāṣika and Sautrāntika sects of Buddhism. 20
4. What are the difficulties involved in deciphering the philosophy of Cārvākas? How do the Cārvākas counter the metaphysical notions of Vedic thoughts epistemologically? Explain. 20
5. What does the concept of *tinai* mean? What are the major literatures of *Sangam*? How the human behavioural patterns are explained in terms of flowers through the *akam* components of *tinai*? Briefly outline. 20
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10 X 2 = 20
 - a) Śūnyavāda
 - b) *Triratna*
 - c) Second noble truth
 - d) The Law of *Karma*

B. A. (Honours) NEP - Final Examination - 2023

Semester - I

Philosophy Major

Paper: SECPL01 – Study Skills

Duration: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin
Answer any FOUR of the following questions:**

1. Explain in detail the major components of general introduction to the study skills with appropriate examples. **15**

2. What is listening skill? How does the active listening skill help a student to learn effectively? Explain. **3 + 12**

3. Give a brief account on components of reading a book and highlight the barriers of reading skill. **7.5 + 7.5**

4. Briefly describe the major types of writings and bring out the important components of assignment writing. **7.5 + 7.5**

5. How the logical, critical, and creative thinkings are useful for a student? Explain with appropriate examples. **5 + 5 + 5**

6. Write **Short Notes** on **Any Three** of the following: **3 X 5 = 15**

- a. Basics of Study Method
 - b. Psychological Barriers of Listening Skill
 - c. SQ3R Method of Reading
 - d. Strategies to Improve Writing Skill
 - e. Types of Memory
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B.A. Examination 2024
Philosophy
Semester – I
Paper-MJPL02
History of Western Philosophy- I

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer any four questions from the following

1. What is philosophy? State and explain the metaphysical ground of the Ionic School. (5+15)
2. Discuss Plato's theory of knowledge along with the Allegory of Cave. What are the different levels of knowledge according to Plato? (10+10)
3. State and explain Aristotle's criticism of Plato's theory of ideas. Discuss briefly the theory of causation after Aristotle. (10+10)
4. How does Descartes arrive at the principle 'I think, therefore I am'? Why did he think that this principle cannot be doubted further? (13+7)
5. Explain Spinoza's doctrine of 'Pantheism'. How does Spinoza reduce Substance, Attributes and Modes into a single framework? (10+10)
6. State and examine Descartes' proofs for the existence of God. (20)

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2023
Semester-I
Comparative Religion
Course: [MNPH&CR01] Themes in Religion

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer any four questions.

1. Give a brief description of the concept of world in different religions. 20
 2. Critically examine the concepts of universal God and personal God and the relationship between the two concepts. 20
 3. Briefly describe some theories on the origin of religion 20
 4. What do you understand by the term 'miracle'? How are miracles associated with religion? Discuss in detail 20
 5. Give an account of the concept of incarnation with examples from some religions.
 6. Write short notes on any four of the following: 5x4=20
 - a) Gnosticism
 - b) Agnosticism
 - c) Pantheism
 - d) Atheism
 - e) Panentheism
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