

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2025**  
**Semester II**  
**Philosophy**  
**Course: CC-03**  
**Outlines of Indian philosophy (Part-II)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

**Questions are of value as indicated in the margin**

**Answer any four questions.**

1. What do the Naiyāikas mean by *nirvikalkapaka pratyakṣa*? Distinguish between *nirvikalkapaka* and *savikalpaka pratyakṣa*. 5+10=15
2. Critically explain the proofs for the existence of God following the *Yogā* philosophy. How does the concept of God in *Yogā* philosophy differ from the *Nyāya* philosophy. 10+5=15
3. Discuss the nature of *prakṛti* after the *Sāṃkhya* philosophy. How do the *Sāṃkhya* philosophers prove the existence of *prakṛti*? 7.5+7.5=15
4. Give a brief description of seven categories in *Vaiśeṣika* philosophy. 15
5. State and explain the definition of perception (*pratyakṣa*) following the *Nyāya* philosophy. In this regard explain the different *sannikarṣa*-s admitted for ordinary perception (*laukika pratyakṣa*). 7.5 + 7.5 = 15
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7.5+7.5= 15
  - a. Nature of liberation according to *Rāmānuja*.
  - b. *Abhāva*
  - c. External perception (*Alaukika pratyakṣa*)



BA (Hons.) Sem-II Examination, 2025  
Subject: Philosophy  
Paper / Course: CC-4 [History of Western Philosophy (Part-II)]

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

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

1. Explain and examine the distinction Locke made between the ideas of primary qualities and the ideas of secondary qualities. 15
2. Give a critical account of Berkeley's subjective idealism. 15
3. How does Hume make the distinction between impressions and ideas? Discuss. 15
4. Is there any necessary relation between cause and effect? Discuss after Hume. 15
5. How does Kant make the distinction between analytic and synthetic judgments? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 15
6. State and explain Kant's arguments to prove that space is a *priori* intuition. 15



**Undergraduate Examination, 2025**  
**Semester – II: (CBCS)**  
**Generic Elective Course – GEC – 2 (for back candidates)**  
**Paper: Existentialism (Philosophy)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

**Questions are of equal value or as indicated in the margin**

**Answer any 4 questions**

1. Explain the existentialist tenet “existence precedes essence” after Sartre. 15
2. Discuss how Sartre refutes the objection of pessimism against existentialism. 15
3. How does Sartre elucidate the existentialist notion of ‘anguish’? Discuss. 15
4. Will it be correct to describe existentialism as a philosophy of quietism? 15
5. Give an account of Sartre’s comparison of morality with art. 15
6. What are the two meanings of ‘humanism’ explained by Sartre? Is existentialism, according to him, a form of humanism? 15