

B.A. Examination 2023
Philosophy
Semester –V
Paper-CC 12
Western Epistemology

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

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

1. What is skepticism? Explain the main arguments given in favour of skepticism. (5 + 10) = 15
2. State and explain the traditional definition of knowledge. Are these conditions sufficient?
(10 + 5) = 15
3. What is the difference between naïve and representative realism? How does Berkeley refute Locke's representative realism? Explain.
(5 + 10) = 15
4. Explain the sense-data theory of perception. How is it different from phenomenalism?
(10 + 5) = 15
5. Explain different forms of memory failure that involve misrepresentation of data. Can memory be considered as a valid source of knowledge?
(10 + 5) = 15
6. Distinguish between the Correspondence theory and the Coherence theory of truth. (15)

B.A. Honours Examination 2023
Semester –V
Philosophy
Paper – [CC-11] Mīmāṃsā Epistemology

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks-60

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

1. Are the *lakṣaṇa*-s of *pramā* given by the Bouddha logicians, Naiyāyikas and Prabhākara acceptable to Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa? Discuss. 5+5+5=15
2. How does Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa establish that *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa* and *savikalpaka pratyakṣa* both are different modes of *pratyakṣa pramā*? Discuss. 15
- 3 Give an account of *abhihitānvayavāda* after Mānameyodaya. 15
- 4 Explain the different causes of sentence meaning following Mānameyodaya. 15
- 5 What is *upamāna pramāṇa* according to Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa? Why does he admit *upamāna pramāṇa* as a separate *pramāṇa*? Discuss. 15
- 6 What is *yogyānupalabdhi*? Explain and examine, after Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa, *anupanabdhi* as a separate *pramāṇa*. 15

B. A. (Honours) Final Examination - 2023

Semester - V

Philosophy

Paper: DSE-1 - Textual Study: Philosophy of Tagore

Duration: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

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

1. How did Rabindranath Tagore describe the relationship between individual and the Universe in *Sadhana*? Explain. 15
 2. What is the problem of evil? How did Tagore explain it in the third chapter of *Sadhana*? 3 + 12
 3. Give a brief account of Tagore's "Realization in Love" and bring out its relevance to the contemporary society? 5 + 10
 4. How Tagore described the importance of action in the sixth chapter of *Sadhana*? Explain. 15
 5. What is the Infinite? How does Tagore explain our union with the Infinite in the eighth chapter of *Sadhana*? 3 + 12 = 15
 6. Write short notes on Any Three of the following: 3 X 5 = 15
 - a. Soul Consciousness
 - b. Problem of Self
 - c. Self-Realization
 - d. Realization of Beauty
 - e. Influence of the *Upanishads* on *Sadhana*
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B.A. Examination 2023
Philosophy
Semester –V
Paper-DSE-2
Political Philosophy (Classical)

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

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

1. How does Socrates distinguish between knowledge and opinion/belief? Can 'Justified True Belief' be considered as knowledge? Explain it after Plato's *Republic*. (10+2+3) = 15
2. Briefly outline what Socrates means by visible realm and intelligible realm through the image of the line. Is it possible to consider symbolic logic as the higher form of intelligible realm? Elucidate after Plato's *Republic*. (10+2+3) = 15
3. How does Marx consider the future communist society as the solution to the problem of human alienation? Explain. 15
4. What are the different kinds of commonwealth? Explain the differences between them as advocated by Hobbes. (3+12)= 15
5. How does Rousseau make room for 'death penalty'? Explain the criticisms that arise in this regard and the possible answers to them. (3+12)= 15
6. What are the tasks of the law-giver? In the same context explain what Rousseau meant by 'persuading without convincing' and why it is required? (6+9)= 15