B.A. Examination 2024
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. Explain why the skeptics argue against the possibility of ever having any justified true belief. 15

2. Compare and contrast Locke's view of substance with that of Berkeley and Hume. 15

3. Examine with examples Leibniz's distinction between truths of reason and truths of fact. 15

4. Critically explain the sense datum theory of perception. In what sense is it indirect and why do we not notice the indirectness? 9+3+3=15

5. Discuss the main contention of the Coherence theory of truth with the help of examples. 15

6. State and discuss the argument of skeptics and that given by John Stuart Mill with reference to the problem concerning other minds. 15

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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. Can truth be a scholastic question? How does truth need the   2+13=15
    proof of practical-critical activity? Explain it after Marx.

2. Whether theoretical universalism is possible in materialist   15
    understanding of human reality? Explain it in the context of
    Marx's response to Mikhailovsky.

3. How does Socrates, in his dialogue with Adeimantus, explain   15
    dialectic to be the highest form of knowledge? Explain.

4. Which characteristics of human beings distinguish them from   6+6+3=15
    other living creatures living socially with one another? State
    the other causes that can be assigned for the formation of
    Commonwealth. What happens when monarchy descends to
    an infant? Explain after Hobbes.

5. Describe, after Rousseau, the historical process by which   15
    man 'progressed' from state of nature to a civil society.

6. How does Rousseau establish the tight relationship between   15
    sovereignty and general will?

Semestar-V   Paper- [CC-11] Mimaṁsā Epistemlgy
Time: 3 Hours   Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer any four questions from the following.

1. Illustrate the *lakṣaṇa* of *pramā* given by Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa. Is the *lakṣaṇa* free from the defects of under coverage (*avyāpti*) in respect of persistent perception (*dhārāvāhika pratyakṣa*)? Discuss.   10+5=15

2. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa* as stated by Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa. Illustrate Grammarian's view that *savikalpaka pratyakṣa* alone be regarded as *yathārtha pratyakṣa pramā*. Does Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa agree with the above mentioned Grammarians view? Discuss.

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3. Compare between the *laukika sannikarṣa*-s that are accepted by the Naiyāyikas and Bhaṭṭa Mimāṁsakas.   15

4. Discuss the *lakṣaṇa* and nature of *arthāpatti pramāṇa* following Mānameyodaya. What are its different kinds? Explain with suitable examples.   10+5=15

5. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *śabda pramāṇa* following Mānameyodaya. Can *pouruṣeya vākya* be regarded as *pramā* according to Prabhākara? How does Bhāṭṭa Mīmāṁsakas differ in this regard? Discuss.   5+5+5=15

6. Discuss Udayana's arguments with regard to the view that *abhāva* can be known by perception. How does Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa refute the above mentioned arguments of Udayana? Explain in brief.   7+8=15

Final Examination - 2024

B. A. (Honours) - Philosophy

Semester - V

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 description on 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 Tagore explained union of soul with the infinite in the eighth chapter of *Sadhana*?   **3 + 12 = 15**

6. Write a short note on **Any Three** of the followings: **3 X 5 = 15**
   i.   Soul Consciousness
   ii.   Annihilation of Self
   iii. Self-Realization
   iv.   Role of *Karma*
   v.   *Paramatma* and *Jivatma*