

B. A. (Hons) Examination (CBCS) 2026
Semester – IV (Philosophy)

Paper: Western Ethics (Part -II)

Time: 3 Hours

Course – CC 08

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value or as indicated in the margin

Answer any 4 questions

1. Does an English sentence express a moral judgment if and only if it contains a value term? Explain with examples. 15
2. How do Psychological Egoism and Kantian dictum together entail Egoism? Discuss. 15
3. Examine G. E. Moore's and Kurt Baier's arguments against Egoism. 15
4. State and examine Mill's utilitarian view using the concept of (agent) utility. 15
5. Write a short essay on Kant's deontological ethics. 15
6. Discuss the Doctrine of Swine objection and Mill's response to it. 15

Three Year Undergraduate Programme (CBCS) SEM-IV Examination 2026

Subject: Philosophy

Paper/ Course: [CC—09] Textual Study: Nyāya Epistemology

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 60

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Answer any **four** questions from the following.

1. State and explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *kāraṇa* as framed by Annambhaṭṭa. Discuss in brief the various kinds of *kāraṇa* with suitable examples. 6+9=15
2. What is *sannikarṣa*? Explain with suitable examples the different kinds of *sannikarṣa*-s admitted to account for *laukika pratyakṣa*. 6+9=15
3. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *anumiti* as stated in Tarkasaṃgraha by Annambhaṭṭa. Does the *lakṣaṇa* over-cover *saṃsayottarapratyakṣa*? Answer in the light of Dīpikā. 9+6=15
4. Explain different types of *sādhārana anaikāntika hetvābhāsa* with suitable examples. 15
5. Give a brief account on Nyāya concept of *upamāna pramāṇa*. 15
6. Give a brief account on *śabda pramāṇa*, according to Annambhaṭṭa. 6+9=15

BA (Hons.) Sem-IV Examination, 2026
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Paper / Course: CC-10 [Textual Study: Western (Part-II)]

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

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Answer *any four* questions.

1. Why does Russell maintain that the colour of a particular table which we perceive does not represent a real property of the table? Explain. 15
2. What is the starting point of Russell's reasoning to show that there are physical objects in addition to sense-data? Explain. Why does he adopt the starting point? Further explain how he criticizes the starting point of Descartes' philosophy. 2+5+8=15
3. Give an account of Russell's view on time with special reference to the distinction between private and public aspects of time. 15
4. How does Russell understand idealism in general? How does he present the grounds in support of Berkeley's idealism? Explain. 4+11=15
5. What are the different types of entities which are known by acquaintance? Discuss after Russell. =15
6. Discuss after Russell whether there is any reasonable ground for believing in the uniformity of nature. 15