

B.A. (Honours) Examination-2025 (CBCS)

Subject: Philosophy

Semester-V

Paper: [CC-11] Mimāṃsā Epistemology

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer any four questions from the following.

1. Discuss Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa's criticisms against the *lakṣaṇa*-s of *pramā* given by Prabhakar Mīmāṃsā, Nyāya and Bouddha. 5+5+5=15
2. Discuss the Buddhist arguments against *savikalpaka pratyakṣa* as *yathārtha*? Does Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa agree with the Buddhist view? Explain. 7.5+7.5=15
3. Discuss the different causes of sentence meaning following Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa. 15
4. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *upamāna pramāṇa* as stated in Mānameyodaya. Discuss with examples the different kinds of *upamāna pramāṇa* as mentioned by the Naiyāyikas. 9+6=15
5. Elucidate the *lakṣaṇa* of *arthāpatti pramāṇa* as stated in Mānameyodaya. How does Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa establish it as a separate *pramāṇa*? Discuss. 7.5+7.5=15
6. What is *yogyānupalabdhi*? Discuss *anupalabdhi pramāṇa* following Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa. 5+10=15

B.A. Examination 2025
Philosophy
Semester – V
Paper- CC 12
Western Epistemology

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

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Answer **any four** questions from the following

1. What are the different senses of 'know'? Explain with the help of examples the conditions of propositional knowledge. 6+9 = 15
2. What is meant by the problem of other minds? What are its possible solutions in the context of western philosophy? 5+10 = 15
3. Distinguish between rationalism and empiricism. What is the bucket theory of mind? 8+7 = 15
4. State and explain the main tenets of rationalism with reference to Descartes' philosophy. In the same context, discuss his 'Cogito ergo sum' argument. 8+7 = 15
5. Write a detailed note on the Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic theories of truth. 15
6. What is the a priori knowledge? How is it different from a posteriori knowledge? Is synthetic a priori judgement possible? Explain with examples. 2+3+10 = 15

B. A. (Hons) in Philosophy Examination, 2025
Semester – V
DSE - 01: Textual Study: Philosophy of Tagore

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value or as indicated in the margin

Answer any 4 questions

1. Explain how Tagore shows that Ignorance conceals the true nature of the Self. 15
2. How, according to Tagore, does individuality become a source of creativity at times and a source of ego and narrowness at other times? 15
3. Discuss why Tagore, in his "Realization In Action", says that true work transcends self-interest and moves toward universal welfare. 15
4. Elucidate the two aspects of the Self as discussed by Tagore in "The Problem of Self". 15
5. Summarize Tagore's view of love as expressed in "Realization of Love". 15
6. How, according to Tagore, does the understanding of the Individual as an inseparable part of the Universal Self shape human morality? Explain. 15

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Semester – V (CBCS)
Philosophy
Paper: DSE-02: Political Philosophy (Classical)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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

1. What is Historical Materialism? Briefly illustrate how it explains the origin of different classes in society. 5+10
2. How does Marx's vision for the future society explain the historical development of classless society? Elucidate. 15
3. How does Rousseau define sovereignty? Explain its relationship with the notion of General Will in his political theory. 7+8
4. What is Commonwealth? Discuss the different types of Commonwealth as explained by Hobbes. 5+10
5. Who is the Philosopher-King, according to Plato? Discuss the qualities of the Philosopher King. 5+10
6. Write an essay on the education system of the ideal state, as propounded by Plato. 15