

Final Examination – 2026

Four Year Undergraduate Programme – NEP-2020

Philosophy and Comparative Religion (Minor)

Paper: MNPR03 – Philosophy, Religion and Science (Semester – V)

Duration: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer any FOUR of the following questions:

1. Write an essay on the relationship between religion and science. **20**
2. How did the pre-Socratic philosophers contribute to science? Highlight the contribution of Aristotle to science. **10 + 10**
3. What is yoga? Bring out the relationship between yoga and mental health. **05+15**
4. Describe the role of Jainism to protect the environment. Critically analyze and highlight the relevance of teachings of Jainism. **10 + 5 + 5**
5. What is “*Creatio ex Nihilo*.” Describe briefly the Big Bang Theory and creation out of nothing. **05+15**
6. Write a short note on ANY FOUR of the followings: **4 X 5 = 20**
 - i. Ian Barbour
 - ii. Ayurveda
 - iii. Buddhism and Psychoanalysis
 - iv. Islam and Quantum Physics
 - v. John Dewy and Science
 - vi. Dalai Lama’s view on science

BA (Hons.) Sem-VI Examination, 2026
Subject: Philosophy
Paper / Course: MJPL14 [Western Metaphysics]

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

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

1. What is the necessity of metaphysical speculation? Explain with the help of an example of metaphysical speculation. 20
2. Analytically present any two arguments supporting the substratum theory of concrete particulars. How does the bundle theorist reply to these arguments? Explain. 10+10
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3. Why does the parallelist reject the view that mind and body causally interact? How does the parallelist explain the correlation between mental events and physical events? Discuss. 8+12
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4. Give an account of the argument involving abstract reference in favour of the realist theory of universals. How does the nominalist respond to this argument? Explain. 12+8
=20
5. Critically explain the counter-factual analysis of event causation. 20
6. Present the argument involving change of properties supporting perdurantism. How does the endurantist counter this argument? Explain. 10+10
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FYUP Examinations - 2026

Semester VI

Philosophy

MJPL15: Social Political Philosophy (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain the concept of *Rājadharmā* as described in the political texts. How is *Dandanīti* related to it? 10+10
2. Give a brief account on *Saptāṅga* theory of Kautilya. What are the different theories of *Rāṣṭra*, according to it? Explain. 8+12
3. How do *Arthaśāstra* and *Manu Smṛiti* view women? Is there any difference between them? Illustrate. 20
4. Write an essay on how Ambedkar explains the origin of the caste system as the superposition of endogamy on exogamy. 20
5. What are the arguments of Gandhi against Ambedkar's *Annihilation of Caste*? How did Ambedkar respond to them? Explain. 6+14
6. Why was the parliamentary form of government chosen over the presidential form of government in the Constitution of India? Explain it after the debates in Constituent Assembly. 20

B.A. Examination 2026
Philosophy
Semester – IV
Applied Ethics [MJPL 16]

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

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

1. Does moral theory have any influence on moral behaviour? Explain. What are the factors that influence moral behaviour? 5+15 = 20
2. Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia. What is the conventional doctrine in this context? How does James Rachels argue against this doctrine? 4+4+12 = 20
3. Discuss the view of Judith Jarvis Thomson regarding abortion with special reference to his thought experiments. 5+15 = 20
4. Explain the main theories of environmental ethics. Under which of these theories can we place the concept of 'Sustainable Development'? Justify your answer. 10+10 = 20
5. What is 'whistle blowing'? Discuss the frameworks of Virtue Ethics, Deontology and Market Failure Approach in the context of business ethics. 5+15= 20
6. Write short notes on the following: 5+5+5+5= 20
 - a. Deep ecology
 - b. Casuistry
 - c. Corporate social agency
 - d. One anti-abortionist argument

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