Assignments for TEE December 2023 and For TEE June 2024

(BA Philosophy First Year)

BPY-001 Indian Philosophy- I

Note:

1. **Give Answer of all five questions.**
2. **All five questions carry equal marks**
3. **Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.**

1. Write an essay on the problem of *sat* and *asat* in vaidik (*Veda* and *Upanishads*) philosophy.   20

Or

What is the meaning of Tajjalan? Figure out some philosophical implications of Tajjalaniti.   20

2. Do you think that unity in diversity is the central idea of Upanishads? Support your answer with suitable arguments.   20

Or

Explain and evaluate Buddhist idea of *pratityasamutpada*.   20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each. 2*10= 20

a) Discuss the idea of "*tattvamasi*."   10
b) How does vaidik philosophy describe *Rta* as a cosmological and moral principle? 10
c) Evaluate *anekantavada*.   10
d) How does Charvaka refute inference? Evaluate Charvaka's arguments against inference. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following four questions in about **150 words** each.

a) Write short note on vaidik gods. 5
b) Write short essay on the subject matter of *Atharveda*. 5
c) Differentiate Epistemological approaches of Vaibhashika and Sautantrika School of Buddhism. 5
d) Write an essay on Philosophical insights of *Chhandogya Upanishad*. 5
e) Write an essay on four noble truth. 5
f) Discuss the concept of Bliss as depicted in *Taittiriya Upanishad*. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each.   5*4= 20

a) *Samatva Manobhava* (equanimity of mind) 4
b) *Aranyaka* 4
c) *Samhita* 4
d) *Hiranyagarbha* 4
e) *Para Vidya* 4
f) *Shunyavada* 4
g) *Kashanbhangavada* 4
h) *Pudgala in Jain Philosophy* 4

BPY-002 Logic : Classical and Symbolic Logic

Note:

4. **Give Answer of all five questions.**
5. **All five questions carry equal marks**
6. **Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.**

1. What is definition? Explain different kinds of definitions. Briefly explain the limit to define something.   20

<div align="center">Or</div>

What is induction? Write a note on the problems with induction.   20

2. Differentiate between formal and informal fallacies. Write a note on different kinds of informal fallacies.   20

<div align="center">Or</div>

What is reasoning? Differentiate between inductive and deductive reasoning.   20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each.   2*10= 20

a) Differentiate between constructive and simple dilemma with examples.   10
b) Write a note on square of opposition.   10
c) If 'All nations are democratic country.' is true. Determine the truth-value of the followings and state the relation with the given statement.   10 (5*2=10)
i)   No nations are democratic country.
ii)   Some nations are not democratic country.
iii)   Some nations are not non-democratic country.
iv)   No democratic country is nation.
v)   Some non-nations are democratic country.

d) What are the limits of Aristotelian logic? Do you think that symbolic logic sorts out the problems of Aristotelian logic? 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each. 4*5= 20

a) What is implication? 5
b) Write a short essay on existential import. 5
c) How dilemma can be avoided? 5
d) What is logic? 5
e) Differentiate between Universal Generalization and Existential Generalization. 5
f) Write a short essay on the relation between Logic and language. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each. 5*4= 20

a) Fallacy of redundant definition 4
b) The Stroke Function 4
c) *Modus Ponens* 4
d) Hypothetical Proposition. 4
e) Analytic a-priori 4
f) Truth value 4
g) Bi-conditional 4
h) Fallacy of Undistributed middle term 4

BPY-003 Greek Philosophy

Note:

1. **Give Answer of all five questions.**
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4. **If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.**

1. Explain Plato's idea of state. How does Plato criticize the idea democracy?   20

Or

   Evaluate Socratic Methods.   20

2. Discuss and evaluate Stoic's Idea of god.

                                        Or
   a) "Contemplation is perfect happiness". Explain   10
   b) Empedocles' idea of cosmogony.   10

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each.   2*10= 20

   a) "Everything is in flux." What are the arguments given by Heraclitus to prove this thesis?10
   b) Write a note on Zeno's paradox.   10
   c) Write an essay on theory of knowledge as advocated by Atomists.   10
   d) "Virtue is knowledge." Analyze.   10

4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each.   4*5= 20

   a) Write an essay on Boethius' distinction between random chance and human choice. 5
   b) How Augustine proves the relation between faith and reason?   5
   c) Write an essay on Aquinas's idea of God.   5
   d) Write an essay on Aristotle's idea of substance.   5
   e) What are the characteristics of Jewish philosophy? Discuss.   5

f) Write a note on Pythagorean Concept of Soul. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each. 5*4= 20

a) Ockham's razor   4
b) Dialectic method   4
c) Greek philosophy   4
d) Logos   4
e) Final Cause   4
f) Realm of the intangible   4
g) Scholastic philosophy   4
h) Allegory of cave   4

BPY-004 World Religions

Note:

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1. What is religion? Differentiate between philosophy of religion and theology.   20

Or

Discuss and evaluate Emile Durkheim's Sociological perspective of religion.   20

2. Discuss psychological perspective of religion.   20

Or

2   a) Discuss Freud conception of religious practices as neurotic.   10
   b) Compare Exclusivist and inclusivist approaches of religious experience.   10

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each.

a) Discuss Carl Jung's psychological perspective of religion.   10
b) How John Hick use Wittgenstein's philosophy to show the irreducibility of religious experience? Discuss.   10
c) Discuss Islamic metaphysics.   10
d) Write a note on the philosophical implications of four noble truths.   10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions of the following in about **150 words** each.

a) How Christian Philosophy proves Bible as the word of God?   5
b) What is *apaurusheyata*?   5
c) Explain the idea of salvation in Sikhism.   5
d) How Confucian Philosophy describe Human? Evaluate.   5

e) "Tao is indescribable." Describe. 5

f) Evaluate the idea of Spirit Mediumship. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each.

a) Monotheistic idea of Moses 4

b) Holocaust 4

c) Gospel 4

d) *Navjote* 4

e) *Ishtdevta* 4

f) *Rajayoga* 4

g) *Mahavira* 4

h) *Syadavada* 4