

Assignments for TEE December 2023 and TEE June 2024

(BA Philosophy Second Year)

BPY-005 Indian Philosophy- II

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.
4. If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.

1. Discuss and evaluate Vivekananda's practical vedanta. 20

Or

Describe the characteristics of Bhakti, Ashram Movement and Reform Movement. 20

2. Discuss: 10+10= 20

a) Gandhi's idea of non-violence

b) Rabindranath Tagore's idea of the religion of man.

Or

Philosophically analyze the phrase "We, the people of India." 20

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

a) Write an essay on Ramanuja's concept of God. 10

b) Compare between *satyakaryavada* and *asatkaryavada*. 10

c) How does *Samkhya darshan* prove the existence of *Purusha*. 10

d) What is the relation between Satyagraha and ahimsa in Gandhi's Philosophy?
Discuss. 10

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

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| a) Discuss the concept of ' <i>samadhi</i> ' in Yoga Philosophy. | 5 |
| b) Compare Samkara's and Samkhya theory of causation. | 5 |
| c) Evaluate the idea of Democratic Secularism of Jawahar Lal Nehru. | 5 |
| d) "Caste is the division of laborers, not the labor." Discuss | 5 |
| e) Evaluate Iqbal's idea of God. | 5 |
| f) "Secularism is a guarantor of freedom and Social order." Evaluate. | 5 |

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

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| a) Integral Yoga | 4 |
| b) <i>Tariqat</i> | 4 |
| c) Kashmir-Shavism | 4 |
| d) Oriental Renaissance | 4 |
| e) <i>Pramana</i> | 4 |
| f) <i>Gyanalakshan</i> | 4 |
| g) <i>Vyapti</i> | 4 |
| h) <i>Citta in Yoga Philosophy</i> | 4 |

BPY-006 Metaphysics

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.
4. If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.

1. Write short notes on, 10+10= 20
- i) Abstraction
 - ii) Free Will

Or

- Write short notes on, 10+10= 20
- i) Metaphysics
 - ii) Problem of Falsity

2. What is Substance? Write an essay on the nature of Substance. 20

Or

- Discuss and evaluate K. C. Bhattacharya's idea of metaphysics. 20

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

- a) Explain "cogito ergo sum." 10
- b) Compare between Dialectic method and Retortive method to know certainty. 10
- c) Write a note on Aristotle's metaphysics. 10
- d) Write a note on Heidegger's idea of metaphysics. 10

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

- a) Write a short essay on the possibility of Potency. 5
- b) Explain "Being as Essence". 5
- c) "Distinction is the absence of identity." Explain. 5

- d) "Truth is a pathless land." Analyze. 5
- e) Write a short note on Hegel's dialectic. 5
- f) Do you think Accidents have their own 'to be'? Justify your answer. 5

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

- a) Entity as Historico-Temporal 4
- b) Induction 4
- c) Kant's idea of Beauty 4
- d) *Epoche* 4
- e) *Concept of Pasu* 4
- f) Being as *Esse* 4
- g) *Sui Generis* 4
- h) *Dasein* 4

BPY-007 Ethics

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. Discuss and evaluate Gandhi's moral philosophy. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate the scholastic understanding of Human Act.
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2. Discuss and Evaluate Subjectivist and relativist views on the nature of human act.
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Or

What is gender violence? Write a short essay on the role of gender discrimination in gender violence. Give some solutions to overcome this. 20

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

- a) Do you think that the intention of an agent makes an act moral or immoral? Discuss. 10
- b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
- c) Write a note on the significance of studying ethics. 10
- d) Write an essay on the role of reason and emotion in morality. 10

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

- a) What is a moral dilemma? 5
- b) Write a note on the problem of Free Will. 5

- c) Describe Ethical Principles of Jain Moral Philosophy. 5
- d) Write an essay on the role of human dignity in morality. 5
- e) "Terrorism is a threat to Social Ethics." Analyze this proposition. 5
- f) Evaluate Aristotle's idea of virtue. 5

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

- a) *Akrasia* 4
- b) Perplexed Conscience 4
- c) Habit 4
- d) Cardinal Virtues 4
- e) *Eustress* 4
- f) *Nishkamkarma* 4
- g) Capability Approach of Amartya Sen 4
- h) Applied Ethics 4

BPY-008 Modern Western Philosophy

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. Discuss some crucial features of modern western philosophy. 20

Or

Explain and analyze Kant's Idea of space and time. 20

2. Explain and analyze Hegel's dialectic. 20

Or

Explain, "cogito, ergo sum." 20

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

- a) What is the idea of Free Will? How does Hume criticize the idea of free will? 10
- b) "Monads are windowless." Explain. 10
- c) What is an Innate Idea? How Locke criticizes the concept of innate ideas? 10
- d) Evaluate August Comte's idea of Positive Philosophy. 10

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

- a) Write a note on Spinoza's idea of God? 5
- b) Examine Locke's refutation of Innate Ideas. 5
- c) "Thoughts without content are empty and intuitions without concepts are blind." Explain this dictum of Kant. 5
- d) Write an essay on Descartes' mind-body dualism. 5
- e) What is pre-established harmony? 5

f) What does Spinoza understand from 'mind as the idea of the body'? 5

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

- a) Categorical imperative 4
- b) Causal Parallelism 4
- c) Abstract Ideas 4
- d) Descartes' idea of substance 4
- e) Bacon's Scientific Method 4
- f) Logical Positivism 4
- g) Historical Materialism 4
- h) Strawson' idea of metaphysics 4