

**Assignments for TEE December 2023 and TEE June 2024**

**Programme: BAG Philosophy**

**Course: Metaphysics, Course code: BPYE-141**

**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) Entity as Historico-Temporal
  - ii) Free Will

**Or**

Explain and critically examine *Prakritipariṇāmvāda* of Sāṃkhya Philosophy. 20

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

**Or**

Write a note on the problem of universal? What are the impediments of universal according to Nyaya-Vaisesika philosophy? 10+10= 20

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

- a) Write an essay on the nature of Substance in Aristotle's philosophy. 10
- b) Write an essay on the problem of appearance and reality in Kant's philosophy. 10
- c) On what grounds Buddhism distinguished between universal and particular? 10
- d) Discuss various interpretations of 'Transcendence'. 10

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

- a) Compare Nyaya and Prabhakar's theories of universals. 5
- b) Discuss intuition as a metaphysical method. 5
- c) Describe the Idea of Individuation in John Duns Scotus' Philosophy. 5

- d) Critically evaluate the idea of *Pratītyasamutpāda*. 5
- e) Discuss the philosophical implications of the Allegory of cave with respect to the problem of Appearance and Reality. 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) *Asatkāryavāda* 4
- b) Descartes' Methodic doubt 4
- c) Speculative method 4
- d) *Upādhi* 4
- e) *Concept* 4
- f) *Samvāya* 4
- g) *Vivartavāda* 4
- h) Synthesis as a metaphysical method 4