

Assignments for TEE December 2021 and For TEE June 2022

(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. How does Uddalaka counter the theory that says that in the beginning there was *Asat* (Non-existence)? Explain Uddalaka's Cosmological Theory. 20

Or

Write a note on, 10+10= 20

- a) *Dravya* in Jain Philosophy
- b) *Pratityasamutpada* in Buddhist Philosophy

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

Or

What is Upanishad? Discuss the central idea of Brihदारanyaka Upanishad. 20

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

- a) Discuss the idea of causation as depicted in Chhandogya Upanishad. 10
- b) How does vaidik philosophy describe *Rta* as a cosmological and moral principle? 10
- c) What is syadavada? Discuss the moral significance of *Syadavada*. 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 a note on the meaning of Tadjalaniti. 5
b) Write a short essay on the subject matter of Kathopanishad. 5
c) Differentiate Epistemological approach of Vaibhashika and Sautantrika School of Buddhism. 5
d) Write a short essay on the kinds of *Pratyaksha* (perception) in Jainism. 5
e) Write a short essay on the concept of *nirvana* in Buddhist Philosophy. 5
f) Write a note on the various transitions in the development of vaidik gods. 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) *Pudgala* in Jainism 4
c) *Brahmana* Text 4
d) *Hiranyagarbha* 4
e) *Bhooma Vidya* 4
f) *Kaivalya* 4
g) *Samyak darshan* 4
h) *Anekantavada* 4

BPY-002 Logic : Classical and Symbolic Logic

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. What is quantification? Write a note on the quantification rules. 20

Or

What is reasoning? Briefly explain different kinds of reasoning. 20

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

Or

Write an essay on the sentential connectives. 20

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

a) What is dilemma? Differentiate between constructive and simple dilemma with examples. 10

b) Write a note on the rules of replacement. 10

c) If 'Some economists are not musicians.' is false. Determine the truth-value of the followings and state the relation with the given statement. 10 (5*2=10)

i) All economists are musicians.

ii) Some economists are musicians.

iii) Some economists are non-musicians.

iv) No economists are musicians.

v) Some musicians are economists.

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) State rules of logical division. 5
- b) Write a note on the square of opposition. 5
- c) How dilemma can be avoided? 5
- d) Differentiate between Proposition and sentence. 5
- e) Differentiate between Universal Generalization and Existential Generalization. 5
- f) Write a note on the stroke function. 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 Dagger Function 4
- c) *Modus Ponens* 4
- d) Categorical Syllogism 4
- e) Symbolic Logic 4
- f) Implication 4
- g) Bi-conditional 4
- h) Contradiction 4

BPY-003 Ancient and Medieval 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.
4. If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.

1. Discuss, 10+10= 20
a) Theory of Ideas in Plato's philosophy
b) Theory of Act and Potency in Aristotle's Philosophy

Or

- Discuss, 10+10= 20
a) Socratic Dialectic Method
b) Main Characteristics of Neoplatonism

2. Compare the Zeno's and Stoic's Idea of god. 20

Or

- Discuss, 10+10= 20
a) Reconciliation of reason with faith in Averroes' philosophy 10
b) Philosophical Contributions of Thales. 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) "Plurality is not possible." Explain how Zeno argued to prove his thesis. 10
c) Differentiate Wisdom and Knowledge in Plato's philosophy. 10
d) Discuss the idea 'Wisdom as horizon'. 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) Write a note on the problem of evil in Aquinas' philosophy. 5
- c) 'Believing is to think with consent'. Explain. 5
- d) What arguments Aristotle gives to prove the existence of God? 5
- e) What are the characteristics of Jewish philosophy? Discuss. 5
- f) What is the subject-matter of 'Philosophy of mind'? 5

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

- a) Ockham's razor 4
- b) *Univocity* of Being in Scotus' philosophy 4
- c) Theory of Seminal Reasons 4
- d) *Logos* 4
- e) Principle of Indestructibility 4
- f) Pragmatic Method 4
- g) "Man is the measure of all things" 4
- h) Allegory of cave 4

BPY-004 World Religions

Note:

1. Give Answer of all five questions.
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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 an essay on the foundations of religious belief. 20

Or

Compare August Comte, Max Weber's and Emile Durkheim's Sociological perspective of religion. 20

2. a) Explain two primeval principles in Zoroastrian philosophy. 10
b) Moral Philosophy of Sikhism. 10

Or

2. a) Discuss Freud conception of religious practices as neurotic. 10
b) Write a note on the Moral Philosophy of Christianity. 10

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

- a) Evaluate Max Weber's idea of 'authority in Society'. 10
- b) How John Hick use Wittgenstein's philosophy to show the irreducibility of religious experience? Discuss. 10
- c) Discuss five pillars of Islam. 10
- d) Write a note on the idea of *Panchavrat* in Jainism. 10

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

4*5= 20

- a) Write a note on the ethical teachings of Shintoism. 5
- b) Differentiate between *Shruti* and *Smriti*. 5

- c) Explain the idea of salvation in Sikhism. 5
- d) Evaluate Confucian Idea of Education. 5
- e) "Tao is indescribable." How Tao Philosophy gives arguments to prove this. 5
- f) Write a note on the Pluralistic Approach towards Religious Plurality. 5

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

- a) *Teh* 4
- b) Ethical Imperative of Plurality 4
- c) The Irreducibility of religious Experience 4
- d) *Totemism* 4
- e) *Yi* 4
- f) *Karmayoga* 4
- g) Four Noble Truth 4
- h) *Zakat* 4