

Assignments for TEE December 2022 and TEE June 2023

(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. Write a note on the categories in Vaisheshika Philosophy. 20

Or

Describe the characteristics of Ashram Movement and Reform Movement. 20

2. Discuss: 10+10= 20

- a) Vivekananda's idea of practical vedanta.
- b) Salient features of metaphysics of Mohammad Iqbal

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 Madhva's concept of God. 10
- b) Discuss Aurobindo's concept of mind. 10
- c) How does *Samkhya darshan* prove the existence of *Purush*. 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 'samadhi' in Yoga Philosophy. | 5 |
| b) Compare between <i>Satkaryavada</i> and <i>Asatkaryavada</i> . | 5 |
| c) What is the idea of Democratic Secularism of Jawahar Lal Nehru? Discuss. | 5 |
| d) Write a note on Bhimrao Ambedkar's view of caste. | 5 |
| e) Write a short note on the concept of Avidya in Samkara's philosophy. | 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) Tagore's view on human person | 4 |
| b) <i>Tariqat</i> | 4 |
| c) Kashmir-Shivism | 4 |
| d) Oriental Renaissance | 4 |
| e) <i>Pramana</i> | 4 |
| f) <i>Samanyalakshan</i> | 4 |
| g) <i>Vyapti</i> | 4 |
| h) <i>Nirvikalpak Pratyaksha</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 an essay on the definition and limits of Metaphysics. 20

Or

Write short notes on, 10+10= 20

- i) Metaphorical Analogy
- ii) Problem of Falsity

2. Write a note on Hegel's dialectic method. And compare it with Socratic dialectic method.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) Write an essay on the nature of Substance in Aristotle's philosophy. 10
- b) "Distinction is the absence of identity." Explain. 10
- c) Question, Pure desire to know, judgment or Experience of something; In your opinion, what is the starting point of metaphysics? Justify your answer. 10
- d) Figure out some differences between Being as Essence and Being as *Esse*. 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) "Our knowledge of being is an act of intuition." Justify it. 5
- c) Figure out the salient features of Kant's idea of beauty. 5

- d) "Truth is a pathless land." What is the sense of this idea of J. Krishnamurti? 5
e) Write a note on the concept of Pasu of Kashmir Shaivism. 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) Abstraction 4
b) Sublime 4
c) Retortive method 4
d) *Epoche* 4
e) *Concept* 4
f) *Abhava* 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. What is the problem of *Akrasia*? How Augustine tries to view and resolve this problem?
Do you think he was successful in resolving this problem? 20

Or

Write an essay on Gandhi's moral philosophy.

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2. Do you think that Moral Principles are universal in nature? Evaluate Subjectivist, Deontologist and relativist views on this subject matter. 20

Or

What is moral dilemma? Explain with examples.

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

- a) Write a note on gender violence. 10
- b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
- c) Critically evaluate the scholastic understanding of human act. 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) Write a note on the role of intention of the agent in the domain of moral act? 5
- b) Write a short essay on the idea of Free Will. 5
- c) Explain briefly Ethical Principles of Jainism Moral Philosophy. 5
- d) What are the constituent elements of a human act? 5

- e) "Terrorism is a threat to Social Ethics." Analyze this proposition. 5
- f) Write a note on Aristotle's idea of golden path. 5

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

- a) *Arya Satya* 4
- b) *Prajna* 4
- c) *Ahimsa* 4
- d) *Aparigraha* 4
- e) *Virtue* 4
- f) *Svadharm*a 4
- g) *Purushartha* 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. Write a note on the salient features of Rationalism and Empiricism. 20

Or

- Explain and analyze Kant's Idea of Space and Time. 20

2. Explain and analyze Descartes mind-body dualism. 20

Or

- Explain August Comte's idea of Positive Philosophy. 20

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

- a) What is the idea of induction? How does Hume criticize the idea of induction? 10
- b) What are the Postulates of Morality according to Kant? Discuss. 10
- c) What is Innate Idea? How Locke criticizes the concept of innate ideas? 10
- d) Write a note on the Spinoza's idea of God. 10

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

- a) How does Locke distinguish between intuitive and demonstrative knowledge? 5
- b) Examine Berkley's idea of "Esse Est percipi". 5
- c) "Thoughts without content are empty and intuitions without concepts are blind." Explain this dictum of Kant. 5
- d) "Monads are windowless." Explain briefly. 5
- e) Write a note on the idea of 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) Idea of Alienation in Marxist Philosophy 4
- b) Causal Parallelism 4
- c) *Ex signis* 4
- d) Historical materialism 4
- e) Bacon's Scientific Method 4
- f) Logical Positivism 4
- g) Hegel's dialectic method 4
- h) Strawson's idea of metaphysics 4