

BPYC-131

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Indian Philosophy



SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AND TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BPYC-131 Indian Philosophy**, which is a six credit course. You will have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

The Assignment has a mix of long answer type questions, short answer type questions and short note type questions. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	Whom to submit
July, 2022 Session	April 30, 2023	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January, 2023 Session	October 31, 2023	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Wishing you all the best!

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Total Marks= 100

Note: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

3) The word limit for answering Questions 1 and 2 in about 400 words each.

1. Explain,

a) Concept of Sunyatā of Nāgārjuna,

b) Asatkāryavāda of Nyāya School

Or

Write a note on the theory of inference in Nyāya school. How does Cārvāka refute inference (anumāna)? 20

2. Write a note on the Concept of Avidya propounded by Śaṅkara and the refutation of the concept of Avidyā/Māyā by Rāmānuja. 20

Or

Write a note on,

a) Second implication of Tattvamasi,

b) Concept of Mokṣa in Madhvācharya. 10+10= 20

3. Answers **any two** of the following questions in about **250 words each.** 2*10= 20

a) Explain the concept of Anekāntavāda. 10

b) Write a note on the idea of creation in Vaiśeṣika school. 10

c) Explain the Buddhist concept of Pratityasamutpāda. 10

d) Write a short note on the various types of Abhāva (Negation) as established by the Vaiśeṣika school. 10

4. Answers **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words each**. 4*5= 20
- a) Write a note on Aṣṭāṅga Yoga? 5
 - b) What are the arguments given by Sāṃkhya to prove the existence of Puruṣa. 5
 - c) Write a note on the central theme of Kaṭhōpaniṣad. 5
 - d) Write a note on the Ramanuja's idea of God. 5
 - e) Compare the notion of reality of Nyāya and Buddhist Schools. 5
 - f) What is the significance of Adhyāsa theory in Śaṅkara's Philosophy? 5

5. Write a short note on **any five** of the followings in about **100 words each**. 5*4= 20
- a) Śruti 4
 - b) Sāmānya in Vaiśeṣika 4
 - c) Aparā Vidyā 4
 - d) Pāśu 4
 - e) Sāmānyalakṣaṇa 4
 - f) Apauruṣeyatā 4
 - g) Samprajñāt Samādhi 4
 - h) Upamāna 4