

Assignments for TEE December 2022 and for TEE June 2023

(MAPY First Year)

Note: Please see MGP-005 Assignment under MAGPS/MGPS Assignments (MGP-005 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution)

MPY-001 Indian Philosophy

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What do you understand with the statement, “world as mind independent reality”? How does Nyaya prove its realism? Mention some of the possible objections against Nyaya’s realism.

10+ 10= 20

Or

Write an essay on the concept of *Abhava* (Negation or absence) in Vaishesika. Give examples for each kind of *abhava*. 20

2. Write a note on *Pratityasamutpada*. 20

Or

Compare these, 20

- a) Causation theory of Sankar’s Advaita vedanta and Samkhya philosophy
- b) Concept of Liberation of Ramanuja and Madhva

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20

- a) What are the main arguments given by Samkhya in the favour of the *Prakritiparinamavada*? Give some possible objections against it. 10
- b) Discuss Pararthanumana in Nyaya Philosophy. 10

- c) Discuss the idea of *Dravya*, *Guna* and *Paryaya* in Jainism. 10
- d) Write a note on the categories in Vaishesika Philosophy.

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

- a) Mention some features of Tivalluvara's moral philosophy. 5
- b) Write a short note on the concept of *sat* and *asat* found in the *Veda*. 5
- c) Briefly explain Gandhi's idea of Svaraj. 5
- d) Write a short note on upmana in Nyaya philosophy. 5
- e) What arguments Samkhya give for the existence of Purusha? 5
- f) Write a short note on the idea of integral Yoga. 5

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

- a) *Upanishad* 4
- b) Sankara's idea of avidya 4
- c) Relation between god and soul in Vishishtadvaita 4
- d) Vivekananda's concept of Universal Religion 4
- e) Concept of Democracy in Ambedkar's Philosophy 4
- f) Kashmir Shaivism 4
- g) *Rasa-anumiti-vada* 4
- h) *vishesh* 4

MPYE-001 Logic

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.
- iv) If any question has more than one part, attempt all parts.

1. Write an essay on Logical gates, showing their graphical symbols and representation in Truth table. 20

Or

What is dilemma? How we can avoid dilemma? 20

2. What is venn diagram? Proof the validity/invalidity of the following using Venn Diagram method,
 - a) Some pens are pencils. Some pencils are blue. Therefore some pens are blue.
 - b) No scientist is musician. All musicians are poets. Therefore, Some Scientists are poets.
 - c) All dogs are animals. Some animals are wild animals. Therefore some dogs are not wild animals. 5+5+5+5= 20

Or

What is conditional proof method? Write an essay on the significance and the advantage of conditional proof method. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. (Word limit is only for theory related questions) 2*10= 20
 - a) I) What is Quantification Theory? 5+5= 10
II) Apply quantification rules to prove the validity/invalidity of the following syllogistic arguments.
 - i) All substances have qualities. Some qualities have actions. Therefore, Some substances have actions.
 - ii) Some politicians are doctors. All doctors are good not orators. Therefore, Some Politicians are good orators.

- b) Write an essay on the square of opposition. 10
- c) Write a note on Boolean Algebra 10
- d) Write short notes on, i) Fallacy of undistributed middle term, ii) Distribute of the terms. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. (Word limit is only for theory related questions) 4*5= 20

- a) Write a note on Complex destructive dilemma. 5
- b) State the differences between monadic and dyadic models. 5
- c) Write a note on the problems of induction. 5
- d) Write an essay on the fallacy of presumption. 5
- e) Symbolize the followings using quantifiers. 1+1+1+1+1= 5
 - i) Some artists are not scientists.
 - ii) Some students of ignou are government employee.
 - iii) All horses are not mammals.
 - iv) Some pencils are not blue.
 - v) Some dogs are cats.

f) Write a note on the laws of thought. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words. $5*4= 20$

- a) Denotation 4
- b) Disjunction 4
- c) Implication 4
- d) Contrary 4
- e) Modus Tollens 4
- f) Mood 4
- g) Fuzzy-genetic Algorithms 4
- h) Contradiction 4

MPYE-002 Ethics

Note:

- v) Give answer of all five questions.
- vi) All five questions carry equal marks.
- vii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. What is discourse ethics? Evaluate the rules of argumentation in discourse ethics given by Habermass.

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Or

What are three postulates of morality in Kantian Ethics? Discuss briefly.

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2. What are the objections of Karl-Otto Apel against previous moral theories? Discuss.

10+10= 20

Or

Explain and evaluate the idea of diversity of morals given by Morris Ginsberg.

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3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
- a) "Violence is morally wrong." How would intuitionist, realist and relativist analyze this moral statement?
 - b) Evaluate the idea of war in the light of Deontology and Utilitarianism. 10
 - c) What do you understand by Right to Life? Discuss the idea of dignified life in the context of cultural relativism and realism. 10
 - d) Compare human order with moral order. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20
- a) Write a note on the D. Ross's idea of human duties. 5
 - b) Write a note on Cultural Relativism.
 - c) Write a note on the social responsibility of media. 5
 - d) Write a note on MacIntyre's virtue ethics. 5
 - e) Evaluate moral realism in the light of Bio Ethical issues. 5

- f) Write a note on moral intuitionism? 5
- g) Write a short note on the Levinas' idea of moral responsibility. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) *Panchasila* 4
 - b) *Svadharmā* 4
 - c) Distributive Justice 4
 - d) Situation Ethics 4
 - e) Deontology 4
 - f) Free Will 4
 - g) Virtue Ethics 4
 - h) Hypothetical Imperative 4

MPYE-003: Epistemology

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What is naturalized epistemology? Write some implications of Naturalized Epistemology.

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Or

Write an essay on knowledge as justified true belief. 20

2. What are the conditions required to be a meaningful sentence in Nyaya Philosophy? Explain with examples.

Or

Compare Abhivitanvayavada and Anvitabhidhanvada? 20

3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20

- a) Write an essay on the relation between metaphysics and epistemology. 10
- b) Write a note on picture theory. 10
- c) Write a note on Paul Ricoeur's idea of hermeneutics. 10
- d) Write a note on ordinary language theory of G. E. Moore.

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4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20

- a) What is the relation between concept and proposition? 5
- b) Write a short note on anirvachaniyakhyativada. 5
- c) Evaluate Pragmatic theory of truth. 5

- d) Write a note on correspondence theory of truth. 5
- e) What do you understand with 'the capacity of the text'? 5
- f) Write a short note on Performative theory of truth. 5

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

- a) Coherence theory of truth 4
- b) *Parath Pramanyavada* 4
- c) *Arthakriyakaritva* 4
- d) Confirmational Holism 4
- e) Theory-Ladenness of observation 4
- f) *Abhidha* 4
- g) *Laksahna* 4
- h) *Apohavada* 4

MPYE-004 Philosophy of Human Person

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Explain and examine the idea of intellectual dynamism. 20

Or

Write a note on Locke's understanding of Personal Identity. 20
2. Discuss the idea of self in Advaita Philosophy. 20

Or

What is animal symbolicum? Do you agree that we can define human as 'symbol-using animal'. Give reason to your answer. 20
3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Write a note on Aristotle's idea of Soul. 10
 - b) Write a note on Anattaa (No-soul) theory of Buddhism. 10
 - c) How does Martin Buber differentiate between 'I-Thou' and 'I-It'. Explain. 10
 - d) Elaborate Skinner's idea of planned society. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20
 - a) Do you agree with the claim that philosophy is anthropology? Give your arguments. 5
 - b) Write a note on the idea of Absurdity. 5
 - c) Explain 'Being-towards-death' in Heidegger's Philosophy 5
 - d) "Animal identity is preserved in identity of life, and not of substance." Discuss. 5
 - e) Differentiate between 'freedom from' and 'freedom for'. 5
 - f) Write a note on Marcel's idea of availability. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20

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| a) <i>Dasein</i> | 4 |
| b) Soul in Nyaya Philosophy | 4 |
| c) Somatic Death | 4 |
| d) Plato's idea of Soul | 4 |
| e) Sartre's notion of death | 4 |
| f) Cartesian Dualism | 4 |
| g) Idea of Anxiety in Heidegger's Philosophy | 4 |
| h) Direct Judgment as a movement | 4 |

MPYE-005 World Religions

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Write a note on the concepts of Reality and liberation in Jainism. 20

Or

Discuss the idea of God and trinity in Christianity. 20

2. Discuss and critically evaluate the idea of *Karmavada* in Hinduism. 20

Or

Compare the concept of reality of Sikhism and Buddhism. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20

a) Compare *Karma Theory* of Hinduism and Buddhism. 10

b) Write a note on the concept of varnashramdharma and svadharma. 10

c) Write a note on the moral philosophy of Buddhism. 10

d) Discuss the idea of essence and existence in Islamic Philosophy. 10

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

a) 'Human soul is not a particle or part of God' evaluate this idea of Christianity. 5

b) Critically evaluate Islamic epistemology. 5

c) Write a short note on the moral philosophy of Jainism. 5

d) Write a short note on the Concept of *Rta*. 5

e) Write a note on the concept of Appearance in Sikhism

f) 5

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

a) Concept of God in Zoroastrianism 4

b) *Kabbalah* 4

c) The idea of *Kami* 4

d) Moral philosophy of Shintosim. 4

e) *Navajote* 4

f) *Pratityasamutpada* 4

g) concept of God in Islam 4

h) *Gehinnom* 4

MPYE-006 Dalit Philosophy

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Discuss the role of Bhakti movement in shaping the dalit world-view.

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Or

Write an essay on the relation between Spirituality and aesthetic experience in Dalit World-view. 20

2. Write an essay on the metaphysical position of Philosopher Tolkappiyar. 20

Or

Write a note on the Ambedkar's idea of Annihilation of Caste. 20

1. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20

a) Explain the materialist features of dalit eschatology. 10

b) Write an essay on Gandhi-Ambedkar debate on the caste system in India. 10

c) Compare the Vaidic idea of death and transition with the dalit idea of death and transition. 10

d) Discuss the role of Narayan Guru and Jyotiba Phule in the development of the idea of equality. 10

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

a) Discuss the role of myth and memory in dalit philosophy. 5

b) Write a short note on the idea of body in dalit world-view. 5

c) Write a note on subaltern religion. 5

d) Write a short note on tantric philosophy. 5

e) "Caste is a division of laborer, not the division of labor." Evaluate. 5

f) Write a note on Communitarian Aesthetics. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Idea of Diety in Dalit world-view 4
 - b) *Karagattam* 4
 - c) *Veedu* 4
 - d) Democracy 4
 - e) Myth 4
 - f) *Buffalo Nationalism* 4
 - g) Idea of Four Margas in Saiva Bhakti Tradition 4
 - h) *Pratityasamutpada* 4

MPYE-007 Research Methodology in Philosophy

Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Write a note on the relation between scientific and philosophical methodology. 20

Or

Write an essay on Indian Hermeneutics. 20

2. a) Distinguish weak and strong form of Empiricism.
b) Highlight some salient features of Substantive reason.

10+10= 20

Or

Write an essay on Dialectic method. 20

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

- a) Explain the semantic autonomy of the text. 10
- b) Explain critical method. 10
- c) Compare Leibniz's and Spinoza's aim of philosophy. 10
- d) Write a note on phenomenological method. 10

4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20

- a) Explain the idea of 'difference' in Derrida's philosophy. 5
- b) Write a note on the 'Family Resemblance' in Wittgenstein's philosophy. 5
- c) What is analysis? Discuss briefly. 5
- d) Write an essay on the geometrical method of Spinoza. 5
- e) Evaluate the idea of 'theory-dependence of observation'. 5
- f) Write a short note on Empiricist method. 5

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

- a) *Vyanjana* 4

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| b) Triangulation | 4 |
| c) Hypothesis | 4 |
| d) Cartesian Dualism | 4 |
| e) <i>Cogito ergo sum</i> | 4 |
| f) Logical Positivism | 4 |
| g) <i>Lakshana</i> | 4 |
| h) Phenomenological Reduction | 4 |