

Assignments for TEE December 2024 and for TEE June 2025

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

Or

What is *Pratityasamutpada*? How is it related to four Noble truths? Compare interpretations of *Pratityasamutpada* given by any two schools of Buddhism. 20

2. Write a note on the Anekantavada of Jainism. 20

Or

Compare these, 20

- a) Theory of causation of Samkhya and Nyaya
- b) Concept of Liberation of Ramanuja and Madhva.

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

- a) Write a note on anyathakhyativada.. 10
- b) What is Apaurusheyata? How does Mimamsa establish the Apaurusheyata of Veda. 10
- c) Discuss *Saptabhanginaya* (Jain's Logic). 10

d) Explain the Atomic theory of Vaisesika.

10

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

4*5= 20

a) Explain Tagore's view on Nationalism.

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b) Mention some features of Tivalluvara's moral philosophy.

5

c) Explain Mohammad Iqbal's concept of Self.

5

d) What is the ontological implication of sunnyata?

5

e) Compare Shaiva's and Vaishnava's concept of soul.

5

f) Describe the Mimamsa understanding of non-perception (anupalabdhi)

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

5*4= 20

a) *Rta*

4

b) Nishkama karma

4

c) Agama

4

d) Vivekananda's Idea of Universal Religion

4

e) *Arthapatti*

4

f) *Chitta-Bhumi*

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g) Rasa-Anumiti-vada

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h) *Samavaya*

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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. What is Boolean algebra? Write an essay on Logical gates, showing their graphical symbols and representation in Truth table. 5+15= 20

Or

What is Multi valued logic? What is the role of symbolic logic in multi valued logic? Discuss. 20

2. Discuss the rule of quantification in detail. How would you apply these quantification rules? Illustrate with examples.

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) Describe 'Modus Ponens' and 'Modus Tollens' with an example.

b) Compare classical logic with symbolic logic. Give symbolic representation of propositions. 10

- c) What is the difference between material implication and logical implication? Give some examples. 10
- d) Write an essay on the square of opposition. 10

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

- a) What is formal proof method? Explain. 5
- b) Explain the significance of random variable. 5
- c) Differentiate between connotation and denotation with suitable examples. 5
- d) Differentiate between Inductive and deductive reasoning. 5
- e) Differentiate 'Proposition' from 'Sentence'. 5
- f) What are the factors which determine the mood of a syllogism? 5

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

- a) Figure 4
- b) Existential Instantiation 4
- c) Categorical Syllogism 4
- d) Deductive reasoning 4
- e) Conjunction 4
- f) Dilemma 4
- g) Middle Term 4
- h) Tautology 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 are three postulates of morality in Kantian Ethics? Discuss briefly. 20

Or

Describe and evaluate general features of Discourse Ethics as presented by Habermass. 20

2. What is sustainable development? What is the role and limit of sustainable development to save our environment? Which idea you will wish to present to save our environment? Why? 20

Or

Explain and evaluate the idea of diversity of morals given by Morris Ginsberg. 20

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

- a) What do you understand by Right to Life? Discuss the idea of dignified life in the context of cultural relativism and realism. 10
- b) Discuss logical positivist's general position on moral statements. 10
- c) Compare human order with moral order. 10
- d) Write a note on media ethics. 10

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

- a) Describe the idea of existentialist humanism. 5
- b) "Public is the real censor board." What is your opinion on this view? Give your arguments. 5
- c) Discuss the cosmopolitan view on international ethics. 5

- d) Evaluate moral pluralism in the light of Bio Ethical issues. 5
- e) Briefly discuss distributive justice. 5
- f) Write a comparative essay on doctrine of karma in Hinduism and Buddhism. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Hypothetical Imperative 4
- b) *Eudemonia* 4
- c) Pancasila 4
- d) Human Right 4
- e) Derived Norms 4
- f) Good Will 4
- g) Determinism 4
- h) Distributive Justice 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 are the conditions required to be a meaningful sentence in Nyaya Philosophy? Explain with examples. 20

Or

What is Paradigm? Do you think that language game theory is a paradigm shift? Give arguments to support your answer. 20

2. Write an essay on knowledge as justified true belief. Do you think that this definition of knowledge is justified? Give arguments to support your answer. 20

Or

Discuss the conditions that prompted Quine to propose naturalized epistemology. 20
Explain elaborately some of the implications of naturalized epistemology. 20

3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Write a note on Paul Ricoeur's idea of hermeneutics. 10
 - b) Give a critical exposition of ontological certitude. 10
 - c) Write a note on Verbal Testimony (*Sabda Pramanya*) in Indian Philosophy. 10
 - d) What is language game? Explain the shift from picture theory to language game theory 10

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

- a) What are the main streams that helped in the development of the linguistic turn in Philosophy? 5
- b) Do you think that comparison (*Upaman*) is a means of true knowledge? Give arguments to support your answer. 5

- c) Discuss Correspondence theory of truth. 5
- d) Critically evaluate pragmatic theory of truth. 5
- e) What do you understand with the death of epistemology? 5
- f) Write a short note on the distinction between 'first order assertion' and 'second order assertion' in Performative theory of truth. 5

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

- a) Vyanjana 4
- b) Nominalism 4
- c) Evidence 4
- d) Apohavada 4
- e) Theory-Ladenness of observation 4
- f) *Dasein* 4
- g) Deconstruction 4
- h) Confirmational Holism 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. Figure out differences between philosophy of human person in Indian and Western perspectives. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate the Heidegger's idea of dasein and authentic life. 20
2. Write a note on Locke's understanding of Personal Identity. 20

Or

How does one respond to the Freudian challenge of psychological determinism? 20
3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Compare between Bhagvata Gita's and Buddhist's idea of rebirth. 10
 - b) Explain the basic principles of Maslow, on which he bases his humanistic psychology. 10
 - c) How existentialism see human being? Is Existentialism successful in defining human being? 10
 - d) Compare Plato's and Aristotle's idea of Soul. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20
 - a) Distinguish between general anthropology and philosophical anthropology. 5
 - b) Explain Volitional Dynamism. 5
 - c) Discuss the concept of human dignity. 5

- d) "Animal identity is preserved in identity of life, and not of substance." Examine this statement critically. 5
- e) Explain Volitional Dynamism. 5
- f) What is the philosophical significance of Chaos theory? Explain. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Marcel's idea of availability 4
 - b) Dark Energy 4
 - c) Categorical Imperative 4
 - d) The Butterfly Affect 4
 - e) Cartesian Dualism 4
 - f) Animal Symbolicum 4
 - g) Facticity 4
 - h) Absurdity 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. Explain *syadvad* and *anekantvad*. Discuss the role of these theories in Ethics advocated by Jainism. 20

Or

Compare the concept of reality of Sikhism and Buddhism. 20

2. Explain the core beliefs of Christianity. 20

Or

What is the concept of *purusartha* in Hinduism? Write a short note on the metaphysical basis of *purusartha*. 20

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

a) How Buddhist Philosophy try to establish karma-theory without accepting soul? 10

b) Discuss the basic principles of faith in Judaism. 10

c) Discuss the concept of Ren and Empathy in Confucianism. How do these concepts contribute in the moral philosophy of Confucianism? 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) Write a short note on the Concept of Rta. 5

b) What is the concept of Tao? Discuss the philosophy of Symbol in Taoism. 5

c) Critically evaluate Idea of Cosmology in Zoroastrian Metaphysics. 5

d) Critically evaluate the idea of transmigration of Soul in Hindu Metaphysics. 5

- e) What is the concept of momentariness (*kshanbhangvad*)? Do you think that the argument of *arthakriyakaritva* can establish *kshanbhangvad*? 5
- f) Discuss the idea of *Kami* in Shinto Theology. 5

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

- a) Adi Granth 4
- b) Incarnation 4
- c) The idea of Xiao 4
- d) Concept of Zakat 4
- e) Concept of Triratna 4
- f) Concept of *Sruti* 4
- g) Mussar Movement 4
- h) Concept of *Ikomkar* 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. Write a note on the contribution of Ambedkar and Gandhi in dalit upliftment. 20
Or
Discuss the role of Bhakti movement in shaping the dalit world-view. 20
2. Discuss and evaluate the basis for Dalit Eschatology. 20
Or
Discuss the idea of Dalit folklore and cultural expression. 20
3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Write an essay on the problem of evil from dalit perspective. 10
 - b) Critically evaluate the idea of Enlightenment? 10
 - c) Write a short essay on Periyar's Critique of Religion.. 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) What do you understand by a philosophy of liberation? 5
 - b) How is luminal situation related to normlessness? 5
 - c) Discuss the role of myth and memory in dalit philosophy.. 5
 - d) Write a note on the idea of Paraiyattam.. 5
 - e) "Caste is a division of laborer, not the division of labor." Explain. 5
 - f) What are the Dalit expressions of self-assertion? Explain. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Veedu 4
 - b) Social utility 4
 - c) *Chakalatwam* 4
 - d) *Sramana* Tradition 4
 - e) Untouchability 4
 - f) Ritual Inversion 4
 - g) Socio-religious revolution of Tamil Siddhas 4
 - h) *Saktism* 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 the hermeneutical method in philosophy. 20
2. What is Phenomenology? How can we apply phenomenological method to understand the concept of knowledge? 20
- Or**
- Write an essay on analytic method. 20
3. Give the answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2*10= 20
- a) Compare Leibniz's and Spinoza's aim of philosophy. 10
 - b) Evaluate Derrida's idea of Deconstruction? 10
 - c) Discuss Descartes' rational method in detail. 10
 - d) What is the concept of Shakti in Indian Philosophy? Explain. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4*5= 20
- a) Write a short essay on Tools of research. 5
 - b) Explain the Dialectic method of Buddha. 5
 - c) Figure out differences between Hegel and Marx's Dialectic method. 5
 - d) What do you understand by Myth as a spiritual metaphor? 5
 - e) 'Esse est percipi'. Examine. 5
 - f) Write a note on the 'Family Resemblance' in Wittgenstein's philosophy.. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Tabula Rasa 4
 - b) The Principle of Sufficient Reasoning 4
 - c) Cogito ergo sum 4
 - d) Characteristics of Empiricism 4
 - e) Basic features of critical theory 4
 - f) Hypothesis 4
 - g) Communicative action 4
 - h) Assumption 4