

Assignments for TEE December 2020 and TEE June 2021

(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. Discuss idea of substance (*dravya*) in Vaisesika philosophy. Compare it with Ramanuja's idea of substance (*dravya*). 20

Or

Describe the characteristics of Bhakti, Ashram Movement and Reform Movement. 20

2. Discuss: 10+10= 20

a) Vivekananda's idea of Religion.

b) Rabindranath Tagore's view on Nature of human being.

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 Vallabha's concept of God. 10
- b) Compare between *Vipritkhyativad* and *Anyathakhyativad*. 10
- c) How does *Samkhya darshan* prove the existence of *Prakriti*. 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

- a) Discuss the concept of 'modification of *Citta*' in Yoga Philosophy. 5
- b) Compare between Samkara and Samkhya's theory of causation. 5
- c) What is the idea of Democratic Secularism of Jawahar Lal Nehru? Discuss. 5
- d) Analyze economic philosophy of Bhimrao Ambedkar. 5
- e) Evaluate Epistemological idea of S. Radhakrishna. 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

- a) Integral Yoga 4
- b) *Tariqat* 4
- c) Vira-Shavism 4
- d) Oriental Renaissance 4
- e) *Prama* 4
- f) *Samanyalakshan* 4
- g) *Hetu* 4
- h) *Sampragyat Samadhi* 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 short notes on, 10+10= 20
- i) Entity as Historico-Temporal
 - ii) Free Will

Or

- Write short notes on, 10+10= 20
- i) Metaphorical Analogy
 - ii) Problem of Falsity

2. What is Substance? Write an essay on the nature of Substance. 20

Or

Write an essay on the etymology and definition of Metaphysics. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each. 2*10= 20
- a) Write a short essay on K. C. Bhattacharya's idea of metaphysics. 10
 - b) Compare between Dialectic method and Retortive method to know certainty. 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

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| b) "Our knowledge of being is an act of intuition." Justify it. | 5 |
| c) "Distinction is the absence of identity." Explain. | 5 |
| d) "Truth is a pathless land." What is the sense of this idea of J. Krishnamurti? | 5 |
| e) What objections Kierkegaard raises against Hegel's dialectic? | 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

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| a) Abstraction | 4 |
| b) Notion | 4 |
| c) Kant's idea of Beauty | 4 |
| d) <i>Epoche</i> | 4 |
| e) <i>Concept of Pasu</i> | 4 |
| f) <i>Anuplabdhi</i> | 4 |
| g) <i>Sui Generis</i> | 4 |
| h) <i>Dasein</i> | 4 |

BPY-007 Ethics

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.

1. What is the problem of *Akasia*? How Augustine tries to view and resolve this problem?
Do you think he was successful in resolving this problem? 20

Or

What is the scholastic understanding of Human Act? What are the constituent elements of a human act? Explain. 20

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 gender violence? Write a short essay on the role of gender discrimination in gender violence. Give some solutions to overcome this. 20

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

- a) What is moral dilemma? Explain with examples. 10
- b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
- c) Write an essay on Gandhi's moral philosophy. 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) How Intention of an agent determines a moral act? 5

- b) Compare between determinism and indeterminism on Free Will. 5
- c) Explain Ethical Principles of Buddhist Moral Philosophy. 5
- d) Write an essay on the role of human dignity in morality. 5
- e) "Terrorism is a threat to Social Ethics." Analyze this proposition. 5
- f) Why we should be moral? Discuss. 5
- g) Compare between Plato's and Aristotle's idea of virtue. 5

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

- a) Cardinal Virtues 4
- b) Perplexed Conscience 4
- c) Habit 4
- d) Holland Experience 4
- e) *Eustress* 4
- f) *Svadharma* 4
- g) Capability Approach of Amartya Sen 4
- h) Normative Ethics 4

BPY-008 Modern Western Philosophy

Note:

1. Give Answer of all five questions.
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1. Figure out philosophical differences between Rationalism and Empiricism. 20

Or

Explain and analyze Kant's Idea of Transcendental Freedom. 20

2. Explain and analyze Hegel's idea of reality. 20

Or

Compare between Socratic and Hegelian Dialectic Methods. 20

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

- a) What is the idea of Free Will? How does Hume criticize the idea of free will? 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) Explain August Comte's idea of Positive Philosophy. 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 refutation of Abstract Ideas. 5
- c) "Thoughts without content are empty and intuitions without concepts are blind." Explain this dictum of Kant. 5
- d) Write an essay on Descartes' view on Emotion. 5
- e) How does Descartes prove the existence of the external world? 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 God in Spinoza's Philosophy 4
- b) Causal Parallelism 4
- c) *Ex signis* 4
- d) Pre-established Harmony 4
- e) Bacon's Scientific Method 4
- f) Logical Positivism 4
- g) Dialectical Materialism 4
- h) Strawson's idea of metaphysics 4