

Assignments for TEE December 2020 and For TEE June 2021

(BA Philosophy First Year)

BPY-001 Indian Philosophy- I

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. How does Uddalaka counter the theory that says that in the beginning there was *Asat* (Non-existence)? Explain Uddalaka's Cosmological Theory. 20

Or

What is the meaning of *Tajjalan*? Figure out some philosophical implications of *Tajjalaniti*. 20

2. Do you think that unity in diversity is the central idea of Upanishads? Support your answer with suitable arguments. 20

Or

Compare the answers of Upanishads and Buddhist Philosophy to the problem of being and becoming. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Discuss the idea of creation as depicted in Aitreya Upanishad. 10
 - b) How does vaidik philosophy describe *Rta* as a cosmological and moral principle? 10
 - c) How *syadvad* and *anekantavad* is related? Explain. 10
 - d) How does Charvaka refute inference? Evaluate Charvaka's arguments against inference. 10

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

- a) Write short note on vaidik gods. 5
- b) Write short essay on the subject matter of Yajurveda. 5
- c) Differentiate Epistemological approach of Vaibhashika and Sautantrika School of Buddhism. 5
- d) Write an essay on Philosophical insights of Brhdaranyak Upanishad. 5
- e) Write an essay on Shunyavad of Madhyamika school of Buddhism. 5
- f) Discuss the concept of Bliss as depicted in Taittiriya Upanishad. 5

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

- a) *Samatva Manobhava* (equanimity of mind) 4
- b) *Nirukta* 4
- c) *Brahmana* Text 4
- d) *Hiranyagarbha* 4
- e) *Bhooma Vidya* 4
- f) *Aranyaka* 4
- g) *Pratityasamutpada* 4
- h) *Jiva and Ajiva in Jain Philosophy.* 4

BPY-002 Logic : Classical and Symbolic Logic

Note:

4. Give Answer of all five questions.
5. All five questions carry equal marks
6. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.

1. What is definition? Explain different kinds of definitions. Briefly explain the limit to define something. 20

Or

What is reasoning? Briefly explain different kinds of reasoning. 20

2. Differentiate between formal and informal fallacies. Write a note on different kinds of informal fallacies. 20

Or

What is induction? Discuss Hume's objections on induction. Can you give answer to Hume's objections? How? 20

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

- a) What is dilemma? Differentiate between constructive and simple dilemma with examples. 10
- b) Differentiate between contradictory and contrary. Give one examples of each. 10
- c) If 'Some nations are democratic country.' is true. Determine the truth-value of the followings and state the relation with the given statement. 10 (5*2=10)
 - i) All nations are democratic country.
 - ii) Some nations are not democratic country.
 - iii) Some nations are not non-democratic country.
 - iv) No democratic country is nation.
 - v) Some non-nations are democratic country.

- d) What are the limits of Aristotelian logic? Do you think that symbolic logic sorts out the problems of Aristotelian logic? 10

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

- a) State rules of logical division. 5
- b) Write a short essay on Inconsistent triad. 5
- c) How dilemma can be avoided? 5
- d) Differentiate between Proposition and sentence. 5
- e) Differentiate between Universal Generalization and Existential Generalization. 5
- f) Write a short essay on the relation between Logic and language. 5

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

- a) Fallacy of redundant definition 4
- b) The Dagger Function 4
- c) *Modus Tollens* 4
- d) Hypothetical Proposition. 4
- e) Synthetic a-priori 4
- f) Implication 4
- g) Bi-conditional 4
- h) Fallacy of Undistributed middle term 4

BPY-003 Ancient and Medieval 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.**
- 4. If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.**

1. Explain Plato's idea of state. How does Plato criticize the idea democracy? 20

Or

Write an essay on Socratic Methods. 20

2. Compare the Zeno's and Stoic's Idea of god.

Or

a) "Contemplation is perfect happiness". Explain 10

b) Empedocles' idea of cosmogony. 10

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

a) "Everything is in flux." What are the arguments given by Heraclitus to prove this thesis? 10

b) "Plurality is not possible." Explain how Zeno argued to prove his thesis. 10

c) Write an essay on theory of knowledge as advocated by Atomists. 10

d) What do you understand by Socratic idea of "virtue is knowledge"? 10

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

a) Write an essay on Boethius' distinction between random chance and human choice. 5

b) How Augustine proves the relation between faith and reason? 5

c) Write an essay on Augustine's idea of Time. 5

d) What are the arguments Aquinas gives to prove the existence of God? 5

e) What are the characteristics of Jewish philosophy? Discuss. 5

f) Write a note on Pythagorean Concept of Soul.

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

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| a) Ockham's razor | 4 |
| b) Scholastic method | 4 |
| c) Solipsism | 4 |
| d) <i>Logos</i> | 4 |
| e) Efficient Cause | 4 |
| f) Realm of the intangible | 4 |
| g) Academic Skepticism | 4 |
| h) Allegory of cave | 4 |

BPY-004 World Religions

Note:

1. Give Answer of all five questions.
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1. What is religion? Compare between Deism and Pantheism. 20

Or

Compare August Comte, Max Weber's and Emile Durkheim's Sociological perspective of religion. 20

2. a) Explain two primeval principles in Zoroastrian philosophy. 10
b) Write an essay on Monotheistic idea of Moses. 10

Or

2. a) Discuss Freud conception of religious practices as neurotic. 10
b) Compare Exclusivist and inclusivist approaches of religious experience. 10

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each.

- a) Evaluate Carl Jung's psychological perspective of religion.
- b) How John Hick use Wittgenstein's philosophy to show the irreducibility of religious experience? Discuss.
- c) Discuss five pillars of Islam.
- d) Compare between ethical and philosophical idea of *Digambara* and *Shvetambara*.

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

- a) How Christian Philosophy proves Bible as the word of God?
- b) Differentiate between *Shruti* and *Smriti*.

- c) Explain the idea of salvation in Sikhism.
- d) How Confucian Philosophy describe Human? Evaluate.
- e) “Tao is indescribable.” How Tao Philosophy gives arguments to prove this.
- f) Evaluate the idea of Spirit Mediumship.

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

- a) *Nanjote*
- b) Holocaust
- c) Gospel
- d) Idea of *Kami*
- e) *Ishtdevta*
- f) *Karmayoga*
- g) *Buddha*
- h) *Anekantavada*