

Assignments for TEE December 2021 and TEE June 2022

(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 Madhvacharya's Dvaita Vedanta 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) Aurobindo's idea of Supermind

b) Gandhi's idea of Swaraj

Or

Write a note on the Iqbal's idea of metaphysics 20

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

- a) Write an essay on Nimbarka's concept of God. 10
- b) Compare between *Vipritkhyativad* and *Anyathakhyativad*. 10
- c) How does *Samkhya darshan* prove the existence of *Purush*. 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 'Samadhi' in Yoga Philosophy. 5
- b) Compare between Vaisheshika's and Samkhya's theory of causation. 5
- c) What is the idea of Democratic Secularism of Jawahar Lal Nehru? Discuss. 5
- d) Analyze social philosophy of Bhimrao Ambedkar. 5
- e) Evaluate Epistemological idea of S. Radhakrishna. 5
- f) "Secularism is a guarantor of freedom/liberty." Evaluate. 5

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

- a) Divine Life 4
- b) *Tariqat* 4
- c) Kashmir Shavism 4
- d) Oriental Renaissance 4
- e) *Pramana* 4
- f) *Comparison (Upaman)* 4
- g) *Hetu* 4
- h) *Astanga Yoga* 4

BPY-006 Metaphysics

Note:

1. Give Answer of all five questions.
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1. Write short notes on, 10+10= 20
 - i) Entity as Finite
 - ii) Free Will

Or

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

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

Or

Critically analyze “Knowledge as Justified True Belief”. 20

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2. 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) ‘Matter as passive potency’ Elaborate. 10
- c) Write an essay on the ontological dimension of Human person. 10
- d) Figure out some differences between Being as Essence and Being as *Esse*. 10

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

- a) What is prime matter? 5
- b) Write a short note on Gabriel Marcel’s concept of ‘person’. 5
- c) Write a short note on the distinctions of Extrinsic cause. 5

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| d) Write a short note on the dialectic method. | 5 |
| e) What objections Kierkegaard raises against Hegel's dialectic? | 5 |
| f) Write a short note on John Duns Scotus' idea of Individuation. | 5 |
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| 4. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each. | 5*4= 20 |
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| a) Metaphysical Analogy | 4 |
| b) Notion | 4 |
| c) Kant's idea of Beauty | 4 |
| d) Negative Freedom | 4 |
| e) Concept of <i>Pasu</i> in Kashmir Shavism | 4 |
| f) <i>Samanya</i> in Nyaya Philosophy | 4 |
| g) <i>Sui Generis</i> | 4 |
| h) Logical Truth | 4 |

BPY-007 Ethics

Note:

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1. What is Euthanasia? Is it morally justified? Give arguments for and against your position.
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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 intellect element of human act? Explain briefly. 10
- b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
- c) Write an essay on moral philosophy of Jainism. 10
- d) Write an essay on Indeterminism. 10

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

- a) Compare between determinism and indeterminism on Free Will. 5
- b) Explain Ethical Principles of Moral Philosophy of Buddhism. 5

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| c) Write an essay on the role of human dignity in morality. | 5 |
| d) What is moral dilemma? Give an example. | 5 |
| e) How Kant proves that suicide is an immoral act? | 5 |
| f) Compare between Plato's and Aristotle's idea of virtue. | 5 |
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| a) Cardinal Virtues | 4 |
| b) Consequent Conscience | 4 |
| c) Habit | 4 |
| d) Palliative Care | 4 |
| e) <i>Eustress</i> | 4 |
| f) <i>Svadharma</i> | 4 |
| g) Capability Approach of Amartya Sen | 4 |
| h) Applied Ethics | 4 |

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1. Write an essay on the key features of Enlightenment period and its importance in western philosophical tradition. 20

Or

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

2. Write a note on,
 - a) Refutation of Innate ideas by Berkeley
 - b) Dialectic Materialism10+10= 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) Write an essay on the epistemology of Locke. 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) Write a note on the alternative metaphysics of Strawson. 5
- c) "Thoughts without content are empty and intuitions without concepts are blind." Explain this dictum of Kant. 5
- d) What are the main characteristics of rationalism? 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

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| a) Idea of God in Spinoza's Philosophy | 4 |
| b) Causal Parallelism | 4 |
| c) Pre established Harmony | 4 |
| d) Phenomenology | 4 |
| e) Bacon's Scientific Method | 4 |
| f) Logical Positivism | 4 |
| g) Refutation of materialism by Berkeley | 4 |
| h) Dualism | 4 |