

## Assignments for TEE December 2021 and for TEE June 2022

### (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. a) Compare Sautantrika and Vaibhashika's concept of reality,  
b) What are the Epistemological implications of *Pratityasamutpada*.

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. What do you understand with the statement, "world as mind independent reality"? How does Nyaya prove its *vastuvada*? Mention some of the possible objections against Nyaya's *Vastuvada*. 20

**Or**

Compare these, 20

- a) *Bramavivartavada* of Sankar and *Brahmaparinamvada* of Ramanuja
- b) Concept of Liberation of Jainism and Buddhism.

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 the objections of Carvaka against inference. 10
- c) Discuss the idea of *Dravya*, *Guna* and *Paryaya* in Jainism. 10
- d) What is *Apaurusheyata*? How does Mimamsa establish the *Apaurusheyata* of *Veda*. 10
4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20
- a) Mention some features of Tivalluvara's social 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 satyagraha. How it is related to his concept of Ahimsa. 5
- d) What is Pararthanuman? Write five-member syllogism of Nyaya with an illustration. 5
- e) Compare Nyaya and Advaita's concept of soul. 5
- f) How Aurobindo deals with the problem of Being and Becoming. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
- a) *Agama* 4
- b) Sankara's idea of reality 4
- c) Relation between god and soul in Vishishtadvaita 4
- d) Vivekananda's concept of Maya 4
- e) Concept of Democracy in Ambedkar's Philosophy 4
- f) Concept of *Anava* in Shaivism 4
- g) *Rasa-anumiti-vada* 4
- h) *Samanya* 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. a) What is Boolean algebra? Write a note on AND and OR Boolean Operators.  
b) Write an essay on Logical gates, showing their graphical symbols and representation in Truth table. 10+10= 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. All qualities have actions. Therefore, All substances have actions.

ii) Some politicians are doctors. All doctors are good orators. Therefore, Some Politicians are good orators.

- b) Write an essay on the square of opposition. 10
- c) What is the relation between validity and truth? Explain. 10
- d) Write short notes on, i) fallacy of ambiguous middle, ii) converse fallacy of accident. 10

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

- a) What is dilemma? Give an example of Complex destructive dilemma. 5
- b) State the differences between monadic and dyadic models. 5
- c) Differentiate between Inductive and deductive reasoning. 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 scientists.
  - ii) Some students of ignou are government employee.
  - iii) All horses are mammals.
  - iv) Some pencils are blue.
  - v) No dogs are cats.

f) List out the nine rules of replacement. 5

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

- a) Connotation 4
- b) Conjunction 4
- c) Biconditional 4
- d) Digital Logic 4
- e) Modus Ponens 4
- f) Figure 4
- g) Fuzzy-genetic Algorithms 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 the normative characters of Social institutions? Discuss the role of social institutions in the sphere of morality. 20

**Or**

- a) What is deontology of Kant? Give two examples to show the limit of deontology.
- b) What are three postulates of morality in Kantian Ethics? Discuss briefly. 10+10= 20

2. a) Evaluate the rules of argumentation in discourse ethics given by Habermass.  
b) 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. 20

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? 10
  - b) Critically evaluate the idea of cultural relativism in the field of morality. 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 the social responsibility of media. 5
  - c) Compare Aristotle's and MacIntyre's virtue ethics. 5
  - d) Evaluate moral pluralism in the light of Bio Ethical issues. 5

- e) What are the main objections against moral intuitionism? 5
- f) 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) *Svadharna* 4
  - c) Distributive Justice 4
  - d) Situation Ethics 4
  - e) Utilitarianism 4
  - f) Free Will 4
  - g) Determinism 4
  - h) Categorical 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. a) What is naturalized epistemology? Write some implications of Naturalized Epistemology.  
b) How one can grasp the meaning of a sentence according to Mimamsa Philosophy?  
10+10= 20

Or

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.  
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a) Compare *Abhihitavayavada* and *Anvitabhidhanavada*. 10+10= 20  
b) What are the conditions required to be a meaningful sentence? Explain with examples.

Or

When you say, "I know x", what do you want to say in saying this? Compare between Idealist and Realist outlook on the concept of knowledge. 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) What is language game? Explain the shift from picture theory to language game theory.10
  - c) Write a note on the Gadamer and Paul Ricoeur's idea of hermeneutics. 10
  - d) Compare ideal language theory of Bertrand Russell with ordinary language theory of G. E. Moore. 10

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) Compare akhyativada and anyathakhyativada. 5
  - c) Discuss Pragmatic theory of truth. 5
  - d) Critically evaluate the coherence theory of truth. 5
  - e) What do you understand with 'the capacity of the text'? 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) *Pravritisamarthya* 4
- b) *Svata Pramanyavada* 4
- c) *Arthakriyakaritva* 4
- d) Confirmational Holism 4
- e) Theory-Ladenness of observation 4
- f) *Vyanjana* 4
- g) *Upamana* 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. How does existentialism define 'human being'? Critically evaluate this existentialist's definition of human being.

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**Or**

Explain and examine the idea of intellectual dynamism.

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2. Discuss the idea of self in Nyaya, Buddhism and Advaita Philosophy.

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**Or**

What is animal symbolicism? Do you agree that we can define human as 'symbol-using animal'. Give reason to your answer.

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

- a) Compare Plato's and Aristotle's idea of Soul. 10
- b) Examine Locke's understanding of Personal Identity. 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) Compare Oppressive and Liberative understanding of Human Person. 5
- c) Explain Heidegger's idea of 'Concern'. 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) How does Gabriel Marcel reject Cartesian dualism? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
- a) *Dasein* 4
  - b) The Butterfly Affect 4
  - c) Somatic Death 4
  - d) 'Being-towards-death' in Heidegger's Philosophy 4
  - e) Sartre's notion of death 4
  - f) Marcel's idea of availability 4
  - g) Absurdity 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. Compare the concept of God in Christianity and Islam. 20

**Or**

Compare the concept of Reality and liberation of Jainism and Buddhism. 20

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

**Or**

Discuss and evaluate the ethical aspects of *Varnashramadharm* of Hinduism. 20

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

- a) Compare *Karma Theory* of Hinduism and Buddhism. 10
- b) Compare the concept of reality of Sikhism and Buddhism. 10
- c) Write a note on the moral philosophy of Jainism. Critically Evaluate. 10
- d) Critically evaluate 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) Write a short note on the Islamic epistemology. 5
- c) Write a short note on the concept of God in Zoroastrianism. 5
- d) Write a short note on the Concept of *Rta*. 5
- e) Write a note on the ethical implications of Buddhist concept of *Pratityasamutpada*. 5

f) Write a short note on the moral philosophy of Shintosim.

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

a) *Xiao* 4

b) *Kabbalah* 4

c) The idea of *Kami* 4

d) *Mahavakya* 4

e) *Navajote* 4

f) Concept of Appearance in Sikhism 4

g) *Kutub* 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. a) Write an essay on the metaphysical position of Philosopher Tolkappiyar.  
b) Discuss the role of Bhakti movement in shaping the dalit world-view. 10+10= 20

**Or**

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

2. Explain and examine the materialist features of dalit eschatology. 20

**Or**

Explain and examine Ambedkar's analysis of religion. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20
  - a) What is the conception of Body in the dalit world-view? Examine. 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 Kabir 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 deity in dalit world-view. 5
  - c) Discuss the impact of globalization on dalit world-view. 5
  - d) Specify some characteristics of enlightenment period. 5
  - e) "Caste is a division of laborer, not the division of labor." Evaluate. 5
  - f) Discuss some features of Dalit religion. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
- a) Communitarian Aesthetics 4
  - b) *Karagattam* 4
  - c) *Veedu* 4
  - d) *Tantric* Tradition 4
  - e) Subaltern Religion 4
  - f) Basic thesis of the book *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. Compare Leibniz's and Spinoza's aim of philosophy. 20

Or

Write an essay on Indian Theories of meaning. 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 Hermeneutic method. "Non-violence is a virtue." Try to explain this Ethical statement using hermeneutical 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) Elucidate the differences between Structuralism and Post-structuralism? 10
- c) Evaluate Hebermar's theory of Society. 10
- d) 'Esse est percipi'. Examine. 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 'Language Game' in Wittgenstein. 5
- c) Figure out the differences between Plato's and Aristotle's idea of dialectics. 5
- d) Write an essay on the geometrical method of Spinoza. 5
- e) Evaluate the idea of 'theory-dependence of observation'. 5
- f) State the salient features of Phenomenal Dialectics. 5

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

a) <i>Abhidha</i>	4
b) Triangulation	4
c) Hypothesis	4
d) Discourse Dialectics	4
e) <i>Cogito ergo sum</i>	4
f) 'Relations of Ideas' in Hume's Philosophy	4
g) Instrumental Reason	4
h) Phenomenological Reduction	4