

Diamond Harbour Women's University
M.A. 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination 2021

Paper: Indian Logic

Paper Code: Phil/Th/2S/201

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks:40

A. Answer any two questions from the following: 10×2=20

1. Discuss the two different interpretations of *pūrvavat*, *śeṣavat* and *sāmānyatodṛṣṭa* following *Vātsyāyana-Bhāṣya*.
2. Analyze the definition of *tarka*. Discuss its different types. 6+4= 10
3. Give an account of *pūrvavatanumāna* and *śeṣavata anumāna* following *Yuktidīpikā*.
4. How has *vyāpya-vyāpakasambandha* been explained by VācaspatiMiśra.

B. Answer any four questions from the following: 5×4= 20

5. Distinguish *vīta anumāna* from *avīta anumāna* following *Saṅkhyatattvakaumudī*.
6. What is *kathā*? Give an overview of *vāda-kathā*. 2+3= 5
7. Give an illustration of *parapratipādanāṅgaavayava* of *vīta anumāna*.
8. Distinguish between the two kinds of *upādhi* discussed in *Saṅkhyatattvakaumudī*.
9. Give an account of two kinds of *hetu* based on *sādharmya* and *vaidharmya*
10. Give a brief account of *sāmānyatodṛṣṭaanumāna* following *Yuktidīpikā*.
11. What is *jalpa*? Make a distinction between *vāda* and *jalpa*. 2+3=5
12. Discuss the two opposing views regarding the *kaṛaṇa* of *anumiti*.

M.A. 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

Subject: Philosophy

Paper: Phil/Th/2S/202

(Western Ethics)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Q.A. Answer any two questions from the following:

10×2=20

1. Are ethical judgments equivalent to psychological and sociological judgments? Discuss after A.J. Ayer. What challenges are faced by his metaethical view? **4+6=10**

2. Is killing worse than letting die? Discuss critically.

3. What does Aristotle mean by eudaemonia and how does he relate it with his concept of virtue? How according to him the nature of virtue is to be determined? **3+7=10**

4. How according to Kant the 'kingdom of ends' will be formed? Why does Kant think that the 'kingdom of ends' will be an ideal ethical state of existence? **5+5=10**

Q.B. Answer any four questions from the following:

5×4=20

5. How is good will different from the other good things in the world according to Kant?

6. Why according to J.S. Mill sometimes people run after lower kind of pleasure in spite of knowing that he should seek higher form of pleasure?

7. How does Plato draw an analogy between justice in the soul and justice in the state? Explain briefly.

8. Whom does Kant regard as the objective end of ethical action and why does he so regard?

9. Give an outline of subjective naturalism. What are its shortcomings?

10. Discuss the leading pro-choice arguments in relation to the issue of abortion.

11. What are the requirements with which the vital sense of 'good' must comply? Discuss after C. L. Stevenson.

12. Distinguish between deep ecology and shallow ecology.

M.A. 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

Subject: Philosophy

Paper: Phil/Th/2S/203

(Indian Ethics)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

A. Answer any two questions from the following:

10×2=20

1. Give a detailed account of the different classifications of *arthavāda*.
2. Give an exposition of *aṣṭāṅgika mārga*.
3. What is moral dilemma? How did Arjuna fall into moral dilemma? Answer following the *Bhagavad Gītā*.
2+8=10
4. Why should not *Arjuna* regret to lose his relatives? Answer following the *Bhagavad Gītā*.

B. Answer any four questions from the following:

5×4=20

5. Elucidate the concept of *bhāvanā*. Give an illustration of the two kinds of *bhāvanā*. 2+3=5
6. What is *brahmavihāra*? Discuss.
7. Compare and contrast between *śābdībhāvanā* and *ārthībhāvanā* with respect to their respective *sādhya*, *sādhana* and *itikartavyatā*.
8. Why does Laugākṣī Bhāskara define *dharma* as “*Vedapratipādyā prayajonavat artha*”?
9. “*karmanyevādhikāraste mā phaleṣu kadācana*”- Explain this line following the *Bhagavad Gītā*.
10. Give some arguments in favour of just war. Answer following the *Bhagavad Gītā*.
11. Who is able to do *niṣkāma karma*? Give a brief description about that person.
12. “*na hanyate hanyamāne śarīre*”- Who is not killed? Discuss its *svarūpa* following the *Bhagavad Gītā*.

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Subject: Philosophy

Paper: Phil/Th/2S/204

(Philosophy of Religion)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

A. Answer any two questions from the following:

10×2=20

1. What are the different types of religious experience enumerated by Richard Swinburne? How does he argue in favour of his Principle of Credulity? **5+5=10**
2. How does Alvin Plantinga demonstrate that "a good thing eliminates all evil states of affairs" is not admitted as necessarily true by the theists?
3. How does Dharmakīrti criticize Uddyotakara's arguments regarding the existence of God? Explain briefly.
4. Is the universal religion possible? Answer briefly following Swami Vivekānanda.

B. Answer any four questions from the following:

5×4=20

5. Give an account of W. A. Christian's analysis of inter-religious conflict.
6. State the argument based on religious experience that is purported to prove that religious beliefs such as 'God exists' is true. Discuss Michael Martin's evaluation of the argument.
7. Discuss J. L. Mackie's criticism of the free will defense.
8. Discuss Wittgenstein's concept of religion.
9. According to Nāgārjuna how many possible alternatives are there regarding the act of creation of God? Are they sustainable? **1+4=5**
10. Discuss Bhadanta Śubhagupta's anti theistic arguments.
11. "God is omniscient, omnipotent, merciful and benevolent"- justify this statement in brief.
12. What are the three elements common to every religion? Answer following Swami Vivekānanda.

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Subject: Philosophy

Paper: Phil/Th/2S/205

(Modern Indian Philosophy)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Q.A. Answer any two questions from the following:

10×2=20

1. How and why according to Sri Aurobindo the individualistic age evolved? What are its significant contributions in the evolution of human society? 3+7=10
2. Did Mahatma Gandhi regard ahimsa merely as abstinence from himsa? What significant role does ahimsa play in human life according to him? 2+8=10
3. Explain following the thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore that whether human existence is limited to its finite aspect only.
4. What is theoretic consciousness according to K.C. Bhattacharya?

Q.A. Answer any four questions from the following:

5×4=20

5. How the typical age lead to the evolution of conventional age?
6. How does Sri Aurobindo distinguish between true and false subjectivism?
7. What are the main factors that influenced people's life in the symbolic age?
8. What is the significant feature of swaraj according to Mahatma Gandhi?
9. Explain briefly how can a satyagrahi fight against violence and injustice?
10. How does Tagore define religion? Explain briefly.
11. Give a brief explanation of Tagore's humanism.
12. Explain in brief the chief principles of the metaphysical thoughts of K.C.Bhattacharya.