

# 1/EH-20 (i) (Syllabus-2015)

2018

( October )

## PHILOSOPHY

( Elective/Honours )

### ( Epistemology and Metaphysics )

( PHIL : 11 )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. What is the meaning of Philosophy? Bring out the relationship between Philosophy and Science. Explain why Philosophy is called a 'second-order discipline'. 4+8+3=15

2. What is Empiricism? How does Locke refute the doctrine of innate ideas? Critically examine empiricism as a theory of knowledge. 2+5+8=15

3. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa (Perception). Explain that "Nirvikalpa Pratyakṣa is the primary stage of Savikalpa Pratyakṣa". 3+3+9=15

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4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Critically examine the pragmatic theory of truth.  $3+2+10=15$
5. Explain Idealism. Give a brief account of the subjective idealism of George Berkeley.  $5+10=15$
6. How does Descartes define substance? Discuss briefly the different conceptions of substance.  $5+10=15$
7. What is Realism? Name the different kinds of realism. Critically examine the scientific realism of Locke.  $3+2+10=15$
8. Explain Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārtha Anumāna and Parārtha Anumāna. Explain Pūrvavat, Śeṣavat and Sāmānyato Dīṣṭa as different kinds of Anumāna.  $7+2+6=15$
9. Give an appropriate definition of causality. Is there any invariable connection between cause and effect? Does Hume accept a regular connection between cause and effect? Discuss.  $3+8+4=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$

- (a) Critical Philosophy  
(b) Śabda (verbal testimony)  
(c) Dualism  
(d) Space and Time

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