2022

(November)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(PHIL : 11)

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

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 the 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

(Turn Over)

3. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. Explain Nirvikalpa Pratyakṣa as the primary stage of 'Savikalpa Pratyakṣa'. 3+3+9=15

4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Briefly examine the coherence theory of truth. 3+2+10=15

5. What is Dualism? Give a philosophical account of dualism. 3+12=15

6. What is Realism? Name the different kinds of realism. Critically evaluate Locke's distinction between primary quality and secondary quality. 3+2+10=15

7. What do you understand by Substance? How do different philosophers characterize it? Discuss. 3+12=15

8. 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

9. Distinguish between the different characteristics of space and time. 7½+7½=15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15

    (a) Correspondence theory of truth

    (b) Pluralism

    (c) Śabda (Verbal Testimony)

    (d) Rationalism

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