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(February)

PHILOSOPHY

(Elective/Honours)

(**Epistemology and Metaphysics**)

(PHILL : 11)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. What do you mean by the word 'Philosophy'?
How would you distinguish between Philosophy
and Religion? Are they complementary to each
other? Explain. 3+6+6=15
2. What is Rationalism? Why according to
rationalist experience, cannot give us a valid
knowledge? Critically examine rationalism as
a theory of knowledge. 3+4+8=15

3. Define Anumāna (Inference). Discuss Nyāya
theory of Anumāna and also explain its
different kinds. 2+7+6=15
4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of
Truth. Bring out the arguments for and against
the correspondence theory of Truth. 3+2+10=15
5. What do you understand by the concept of
Substance? Discuss briefly the different views
of substance. 5+10=15
6. How do the Naiyāyikas define Pratyakṣa
(Perception)? Name them and explain the
different kinds of Pratyakṣa. 3+2+10=15
7. What does Realism mean in Philosophy? Name
the different forms of Realism. Critically
examine Locke's theory of Scientific Realism.
3+2+10=15
8. What do you understand by the concept of
Causality? Give a critical estimate of Hume's
view of Causality. 5+10=15
9. Explain the theory of Monism. Discuss abstract
and concrete Monism in detail. 5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

(a) Pragmatism

(b) Śabda (Testimony)

(c) Dualism

(d) Space and Time

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