

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

(2)

Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

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 Philosophy? How would you distinguish 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. How do the Naiyāyikas define Pratyakṣa (perception)? Write in detail about the different kinds of Pratyakṣa (perception). 3+12=15

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4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Critically examine the pragmatic theory of truth. 3+3+9=15
5. What is Idealism? Give a brief account of the different forms of idealism. 5+10=15
6. Define Realism. Name the different forms of realism. Critically examine scientific realism. 3+2+10=15
7. Explain Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārtha Anumāna and Parārtha Anumāna. Explain Pūrvavat, Śeṣavat and Sāmānyato Dṛṣṭa as different kinds of Anumāna. 7+2+6=15
8. How does Descartes define Substance? Discuss briefly the different conceptions of substance. 5+10=15
9. What is Dualism? Give a brief philosophical account of dualism. 3+12=15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following :
7½×2=15
 - (a) Rationalism
 - (b) Śabda (Verbal Testimony)
 - (c) Causality
 - (d) Space and Time

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