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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1241 : PHILOSOPHIC THEMES AND METHODS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very short answer type Questions. (One word to maximum of 2 sentences)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is Ontology?
2. Give name of any two thinkers who support Idealism.
3. What do you mean by Rationalism?
4. Give an account of Dualism.
5. Name any two philosophers who belong to the Pragmatic tradition.
6. Which was the philosophic method followed by Aristotle.
7. Give a brief definition of Metaphysics.

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- 8/ Define Ethics.
- 9/ Name the branch of philosophy which deals with values.
10. Who is the author of Organon?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Answer Questions (Not to exceed one paragraph)

Answer any **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Give an account of the Socratic method.
- 12/ What do you mean by Pluralism in philosophy?
13. What is meant by Empiricism?
- 14/ Discuss the features of Normative sciences.
15. Write a short note on Axiology.
16. Give a brief account of Pragmatism.
- 17/ Elucidate any three uses of studying philosophy.
- 18/ Write a short note on Art.
19. What do you mean by Subjective Idealism?
20. Give a brief account of Materialism.
21. Discuss the importance of Cosmology.
- 22/ What is Monism?
- 23/ Write a short note on Innate ideas.

24. ✓ Discuss the nature of aesthetics.
25. Analyze the importance of right good in ethics.
26. ✓ Examine the salient features of Rationalism as a theory of knowledge.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay Questions. (Not to exceed 120 words)

Answer any **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

27. Examine the relation between truth and validity.
28. Distinguish between positive and normative sciences.
29. ✓ Bring out the differences between extrinsic and intrinsic values.
30. Briefly explain the main features of Cartesian Rationalism.
31. Highlight the criticisms levelled against Empiricism.
32. ✓ Distinguish between deduction and induction.
33. Analyze the importance of the method of doubt in Descartes.
34. Give an account of Platonic Idealism.
35. ✓ Discuss the relation between philosophy and religion.
36. ✓ Bring out the relation between science and philosophy.
37. ✓ Examine the relevance of philosophy in our everyday life.
38. ✓ Highlight the differences between Monism and Dualism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long Essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carried **15** marks.

39. Define Philosophy. Explain its nature and scope.
40. What do you mean by Epistemology? Explain the important theories of knowledge.
41. Explain the various types of Idealism.
42. Examine the important Ontological theories.
43. Explain the nature and scope of ethics.
44. Examine the importance of different methods in philosophy.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)