Undergraduate Programme, 2024
Philosophy (Major)
Semester – II
Paper- SECPL02
Western Ethics

Time: 3 hours | Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer **any four** questions from the following

1 Discuss in detail the criticisms of G.E. Moore and Kurt Baier against the tenet of Egoism. 15

2 Critically discuss Mill's tripartite argument in favor of utilitarianism. 15

3 Show with the help of an example how the moral worth of an action can be ascertained through the first formulation of the Categorical Imperative. 15

4 How did Aristotle make use of the doctrine of Mean to explain the concept of virtue? 15

5 What is moral dilemma? Give an example and show how it fits the criteria of a moral dilemma. State a possible solution to the dilemma and identify which theory of normative ethics can justify the choice of solution. 2+8+5 = 15

6 State and explain the three capacities which according to Martha Nussbaum are essential to the cultivation of humanity in today's world. 15

BA (Hons.) Sem-II Examination, 2024
Subject: Philosophy
Paper / Course: MJPL04 [History of Western Philosophy - II]

Time: 3 hours Full Marks: 80

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Give a critical account of Locke's argument against the doctrine of innate ideas. 20

2. How does Berkeley criticize the distinction between primary and secondary qualities? Explain how Berkeley's subjective idealism follows from his criticism of the aforesaid distinction. 12+8

3. How does Hume develop his mitigated skepticism by criticizing antecedent and consequent skepticism? Explain. 20

4. Is the relation between cause and effect logically necessary relation? Answer following Hume with the help of a suitable example. 20

5. What, according to Kant, are the marks of a synthetic judgment? Explain with the help of a suitable example. 20

6. State and explain Kant's arguments to prove that time is *a priori* intuition. 20

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2024
Semester II
Philosophy
Course: MJPL03
Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II

Time: 3 Hours **Full Marks: 80**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What is *vyāpti*? State and explain *hetvābhāsa* and its types with examples after Nyāya Philosophy. 5+10=15

2. Describe the nature of *puruṣa* after Sāṅkhya Philosophy. How does the Sāṅkhya prove the existence of *puruṣa*. Explain the doctrine of *puruṣa-vahutva*. 5+10+5=20

3. How does Rāmānuja refute Śaṅkara's conception of *māyā*? Explain. 20

4. What is *vivartavāda*? Elicudate the notion of *Brahma-vivartavāda*. 20

5. Explain the Vaiśeṣika's views on: 10+10=20

(a)*Sāmānya* (b) *Abhāva*

6.Write short notes on any two of the following: 10+10=20

(a) Conception of God in Yoga Philosophy

(b) *Prapatti*

(c)*Jivanamukti*