B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2025
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* according to the *Nyāya* philosophy? How is *Vyāpti* ascertained? Discuss. 5+15=20

2. Critically explain the proofs for the existence of God following the *Yogā* philosophy. How does the concept of God in the *Yogā* philosophy differ from that of the *Nyāya* Philosophy. 15+5=20

3. Discuss the nature of *prakṛti* after *Sāṃkhya* Philosophy. How do the *Sāṃkhya* philosophers prove the existence of *prakṛti*? 10+10=20

4. Explain the *Vaiśeṣika pāramāṇuvāda*. How does *Vaiśeṣika pāramāṇuvāda* differ from the Western Atomism? 10+10=20

5. State and explain the definition of perception *(pratyakṣa)* following the *Nyāya* philosophy. In this regard explain the different *sannikarṣa*-s admitted for ordinary perception *(laukika pratyakṣa)*. 10 +10=20

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

   a. Nature of liberation according to *Rāmānuja*.
   b. *Abhāva*
   c. Extraordinary perception (*Alaukika pratyakṣa*)

BA (Hons.) Sem-II Examination, 2025
Subject: Philosophy
Paper / Course: MJPL04 [History of Western Philosophy—II]

Time: 3 hours | Full Marks: 80

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

1. How does Locke make the distinction between the ideas of primary qualities and the ideas of secondary qualities? Explain critically. 20

2. How does Berkeley arrive at his dictum *esse est percipi*? Discuss. 20

3. Do all the ideas have corresponding impressions? Discuss after Hume. 20

4. Give an account of the distinction Hume made between relations of ideas and matters of fact. 20

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

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

Undergraduate Programme, 2025
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 State and explain the theory of ethical egoism. Does it imply that one ought never to act altruistically? Give reasons in favour of your answer. 8+7=15

2 State the "Doctrine of Swine objection" against utilitarianism. Explain in detail the replies of the Epicureans and that of Mill in the same context. 5+10 = 15

3 What is an imperative? What is a maxim? Can the same action have different maxims? Explain after Kant. 5+5+5=15

4 What is virtue? Discuss the main tenets of virtue ethics. 5+10=15

5 What are the crucial features of a moral dilemma? Explain its different types with the help of relevant examples. 5+10 = 15

6 Write short notes: 5+5+5 = 15

a. The moral dilemma of the 'over-crowded life-boat'
b. Branches of ethics
c. Different senses of the term 'moral'