B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2024

Semester–IV (CBCS)

Philosophy

SECC-2: Indian Ethics

(For Regular and Back Candidates)

Time: 2 Hours **Full Marks: 25**

Questions are of equal value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1.	Discuss briefly the theory of *niṣkāma karma* following *Gītā*.	6.25
2.	Give a synoptic view of the concept of *puruṣārtha*.	6.25
3.	Write a short note on the importance of *law of karma* in Indian Ethics.	6.25
4.	Write a short note on *pañcamahāvrata* (five vows) of Jainism.	6.25
5.	State briefly the importance of *aṣṭāṅgika-mārga* in Buddhism.	6.25
6.	Discuss briefly the relation of *dharma* with *kāma*.	6.25

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Philosophy

Paper/Course: [CC-9] Textual study: Nyāya Epistemology

Back and Regular

Time: 3 Hours **Marks: 60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions from the following.

1. Define *pratyakṣa* following *Tarkasaṁgraha*. Distinguish between *savikalpaka* and *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*. Why do the Naiyayikas admit *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*? Explain. 5+6+4=15
2. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *vyāpti* given in the *Tarkasaṁgraha*. How is *vyāpti* cognized? Answer after the *Dīpikā*. 6+9=15
3. Give a brief account of *upamāna pramāṇa* according to Annaṁbhaṭṭa. 15
4. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *kāraṇa*. Discuss the different kinds of *kāraṇatā* following Nyāya. 6+9=15
5. Define *anaikantika hetvābhāsa*. Explain and illustrate different kinds of *anaikantika hetvābhāsa*. 6+9=15
6. Explain the conditions of sentence meaning following *Tarkasaṁgraha*. 15

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Philosophy
Semester – IV
Paper- CC-08
Western Ethics [Part-II]

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 60

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

1 Explain how Egoism follows from alleged facts about human motivation and moral obligation. 15

2 Critically discuss Mill's analogical argument and aggregation argument in favor of utilitarianism. 15

3 State and explain why Mill's formulation of utilitarianism is defective and how it can be rectified? 15

4 What is maxim? Show, after Kant, how the maxim is used to determine the moral status of an action. 7+8 = 15

5 What is a Categorical Imperative? Which formulation of the Categorical Imperative is called the Formula of Autonomy? Why has it been called so? Explain. 4+4+7 = 15

6 Write short-notes (any 3) 5+5+5 = 15
   a. Branches of Ethics
   b. Doctrine of Swine
   c. Psychological egoism
   d. Golden rule of morality

BA (Hons.) Examination, 2024
Semester-IV
Subject: Philosophy
Paper—CC-10: Textual Study (Western (Part-II)]
(For regular and back candidates)

Time: 3 hours **Full Marks: 60**

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

1. Explain what Russell understands by the expressions / words 'physical object', 'matter', 'sense-datum' and 'sensation'. How does he distinguish between sense-data and sensation. 8+7 =15

2. What is the starting point of Russell's reasoning to show that there are physical objects in addition to sense-data? Explain why does he adopted the starting point. Further explain how he criticized the starting point of Descartes' philosophy. 2+5+8 =15

3. Give an account of Russell's view on time with special reference to the distinction between private and public aspects of time. 15

4. How does Russell understand idealism in general? How does he present the grounds in support of Berkeley's idealism? Explain. 4+11 =15

5. What does Russell understand by the term 'acquaintance'? What are the different types of entity which are known by acquaintance? Discuss. 3+12 =15

6. Discuss after Russell whether there is any reasonable ground for believing in the uniformity of nature. 15