

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-402T/058**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-402T

[Classical Text (Western)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two books written by David Hume.
- (b) What is the main objective of Hume's philosophical engagement as expressed in his book *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*?
- (c) What is Hume's view on Induction?

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2. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the nature of Hume's philosophical enquiry highlighting upon some of the salient features.
- (b) Elaborate upon Hume's distinction between 'Easy and Obvious philosophy' and 'Accurate and Abstract philosophy'.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How does Hume classify impressions and ideas?
- (b) What, according to Hume, are the two kinds of proposition or truth that the mind is capable of apprehending?
- (c) What, according to Hume, are the three laws through which ideas associate with each other?

4. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) What, according to Hume, are the distinctions between Impressions and Ideas? Explain elaborately.

(3)

- (b) Explain, after Hume, the concept of association of ideas. How does Hume distinguish Relation of ideas from Matters of fact? $6+4=10$

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Hume's view on 'probability' as expressed in Section VI of *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*?
- (b) According to Hume, can there be a simple impression of 'necessary connection'? Does Hume deny the idea of 'necessary connection'?
- (c) What, according to Hume, are the two principles through which 'causation' can be defined?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Elaborate upon Hume's views on 'probability' and 'necessary connection'. $5+5=10$
- (b) Critically discuss Hume's theory of causation.

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UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How does Hume's view on 'liberty and necessity' fit in with the theory of compatibilism?
- (b) Name the two books in which Hume discusses the notions of liberty and necessity.
- (c) What, according to Hume, is the relationship between reason and passion?

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Expound upon Hume's portrayal of classical compatibilism in connection with his concepts of liberty and necessity.
- (b) Discuss Hume's analogical argument for the existence of thought and reason in animals.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Hume's view on Religion?

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- (b) Name two books of Hume in which he discusses the concept of Religion and God.

- (c) Was Hume a sceptic?

10. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss Hume's concept of God, highlighting upon his critique of the design argument for the existence of God.
- (b) Critically discuss the theory of scepticism in the light of Hume's philosophy.

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PHILOSOPHY

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Course No. : PHIHCC-403T

(Logic-II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 2 hours

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UNIT-I

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2+2=4

- (a) State the law of contradiction.
- (b) What is the law of excluded middle?
- (c) What is Hervābhāsa?

2. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) What is existential import? Explain its impact on traditional square of opposition.

2+8=10