

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-201T/054**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-201T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (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) What is Philosophy?
- (b) Define Epistemology.
- (c) What are the three major categories of Metaphysics?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the nature and scope of Philosophy.

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- (b) Explain the relation between Epistemology and Metaphysics.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Is Opinion Knowledge according to Plato?
(b) Mention two characteristics of Ideas as advocated by Plato.
(c) What is Material Cause according to Aristotle?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically discuss Plato's theory of Knowledge.
(b) Explain Aristotle's theory of Form and Matter.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Define Innate Ideas.
(b) What is Empiricism?
(c) What is Kant's position in the *Critique of Pure Reason*?

(3)

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically explain Intuitionism as a theory of Knowledge.
(b) Compare and contrast Rationalism and Empiricism as theories of Knowledge. Which of these theories is acceptable according to you? 8+2=10

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is Naive Realism? Who coined the term 'naive realism'?
(b) What is the main statement/view of Neo-critical Realism?
(c) What is the distinction between Subjective Idealism and Objective Idealism?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically explain Locke's theory of Scientific Realism.
(b) Discuss Hegel's theory of Objective Idealism. Mention two criticisms levelled against it. 8+2=10

(4)

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is Perceptual Space?
- (b) What are the dimensions of Time and Space? Are Space and Time real?
- (c) Define Causation.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Briefly discuss the rationalist and empiricist views on Substance. 5+5=10
- (b) Critically discuss Hume's theory of Causation.

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