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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

PL 1661 : PHILOSOPHY AND SELF – MANAGEMENT

(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or to a maximum of **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

Write notes on the following :

1. Metaphysics
2. Epistemology
3. *Karmayoga*
4. *Li*
5. *Yin*
6. Right livelihood
7. Bad faith
8. Aesthetic stage
9. *Sarvam Dukka*
10. 'Man is condemned to be free'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in a **paragraph** each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Describe the theoretical aspect of philosophy.
12. Give a description about the venue of conflict in Gita.
13. Explain Buddhist view of Middle path.
14. Describe Four Noble Truth.
15. Explain the notion of Buddha-nature explained by Dogen.
16. Elaborate Taoism.
17. Explain five constructive virtues of Confucianism.
18. 'Existence precedes the essence'. Discuss.
19. Describe the notion of Human predicament explained by Kierkegaard.
20. Summarise Iqbal's view of Supreme Ego.
21. Describe the notion of *Prathityasamudpada* of Buddhism
22. Why Buddhism advocates the need of cultivating mindfulness?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in **120** words each. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Analyse the concept of *Sthithaprjna*.
24. Make a comparison between notion of freedom discussed by Taoism and Iqbal.
25. Describe the theoretical and practical nature of philosophy.
26. Elaborate Dogen's Boddhisvatta Ideal.
27. Analyse Yin-Yang as principle of reciprocity.
28. Evaluate Sartre's concept of Freedom and Responsibility.
29. Examine the view of Leap of faith explained by Kierkegaard.
30. Summarise the notion of human existence elaborated in Existentialism.
31. 'The ego potentially is capable of infinite freedom'. Discuss this view of Iqbal.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in about **600** words each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Analyse teachings of Gita as the methods for self-management.
33. Evaluate Chinese philosophy as a philosophy of self-management special reference with Confucianism.
34. Elucidate features of the three stages of life explained by Kierkegaard.
35. Elaborate the significance of Buddhism as a philosophy of self-management special emphasis with *Astangamarga*.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)