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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1241 : PHILOSOPHIC THEMES & METHODS

(2017 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all questions in one word or sentence.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Monism
2. Metaphysics
3. Rationalism
4. Pluralism
5. Aesthetics
6. Materialism
7. Humanism
8. Ontology
9. Induction
10. Ethics.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is meant by Polytheism?
12. Briefly explain the subject matter of Aesthetics.
13. Discuss the relationship of philosophy with religion.
14. Examine the method of doubt according to Descartes.
15. Define Idealism.
16. Distinguish between Positive science and normative science.
17. Examine the etymological meaning of the term Philosophy.
18. What is meant by empiricism?
19. Give a brief account of the philosophy of art.
20. What is meant by Intrinsic value?
21. Write a short note on Dualism.
22. Define axiology.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions in about **120** words each.

Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Elucidate the Platonic Idealism.
24. Distinguish between spiritualism and materialism.

25. Discuss the Dialectical method of Socrates.
26. 'Right and duties are co-relative.'- Elucidate this statement.
27. Briefly explain the subjective idealism of Berkeley.
28. Explain the empiricist theory of knowledge.
29. Examine the inductive method initiated by Francis Bacon.
30. Write a short note on the main ontological theories.
31. Elucidate the deductive method of Aristotle with suitable example.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions in about **600** words.

Each question carries **15** Marks.

32. Explain the uses of Studying Philosophy.
33. Discuss the nature of Aesthetics and bring out its features.
34. Define epistemology and explain the various theories of knowledge by rationalism, empiricism and skepticism.
35. Elucidate the main divisions of metaphysics.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)