

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1141 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF HUMANITIES

(2017 – 2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Define Natural science.
2. Who is considered as the Father of Sociology?
3. _____ is not a mirror to reality but constructs this reality for us.
4. What are the two components of language explained by Ferdinand de Saussure?
5. _____ is an act of representation using signs in particular sequences.
6. Aristotle identified _____ is the effect of *Mimesis*.
7. The art of persuasive speech is called as _____

8. What is the meaning of the term Fact?
9. According to Aristotle _____ is an appeal based on character of the speaker.
10. Name the French critic who argued about frame work of codes in to which all Literary narratives fit?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. List out the disciplines which are generally recognised as the part of Humanities.
12. Define Social science.
13. Explain the concept 'Value'.
14. Define Subjectivity.
15. What is Habitualization?
16. Write a note on *Diegesis*.
17. Explain the distinction between Author and Implied author.
18. Explain Logos as a mode of persuasion.
19. 'Philosophy is a courageous discipline'. Examine.
20. Explain the view Anti-essentialism.
21. What is meant by 'Code of perception'?
22. Write a note on Logico-scientific mode of thinking.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Bring out the features of narrative mode of thinking.
24. Evaluate Plato's Allegory of the Cave as a classical example of Narrative mode.
25. Examine how Plato and Aristotle elaborated the concept of Mimesis.
26. 'Philosophical attitude is open rather than closed'. Discuss.
27. Examine Analysis and Synthesis as philosophical activities.
28. Summarise the relation between Language and History.
29. Evaluate the nation Social construction of Reality.
30. Why philosophical attitude is accounted as Caring rather than Indifferent?
31. Write a note on the relation with Language and Gender.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Bring out a detailed discussion about the relation between Language, Culture and Subjectivity.
33. Make a comparison between Social science and Humanities and bring out the similarities and difference between them.

34. Give a critical account on Aristotle's view regarding Modes of Persuasion.

35. Write notes on any three of the following :

(a) Philosophical attitude is Assertive rather than Passive.

(b) Speculation as a philosophical activity.

(c) Question of Ideology.

(d) Taste and Values.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

gcwcentrallibrary.in

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1132 – GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very short answer type questions (1 word to maximum 2 sentences)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Write a short note on village republic.
2. What is renunciation?
3. Explain passive resistance.
4. What is the meaning of Sarva Dharma Sambhavam?
5. Write a short note on Gandhi's perspectives on ideal state.
6. Write a short note on patriotism.
7. What did Gandhi mean by Hind Swaraj?

8. What are the four Purusharthas?
9. What is non-cooperation?
10. Write a note on Gandhi's idea of prayer.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short answer questions. (not to exceed 1 paragraph)

Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the importance of decentralized economy.
12. Discuss Gandhian ideal of democratic system.
13. Analyze the need of basic education in the present scenario.
14. Explain the importance of Khadi in Gandhi's politics.
15. Examine Gandhi's view of religion.
16. Discuss the ecological insights in the Gandhian thought.
17. Why did Gandhi consider 'ahimsa' as the supreme duty?
18. What is meant by 'God is Truth' and 'Truth is God'?
19. Write a note on sarvodaya.
20. Explain the influence of Tolstoy in Gandhian thought.
21. Discuss the fundamentals of Gandhian economics.
22. State the various connotations of swadeshi.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay questions. (not to exceed 120 words)

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Briefly mention the important features of trusteeship.
24. Assess the influence of Jainism on Gandhian philosophy.
25. Write a note on spiritualisation of politics.
26. What is Gandhi's concept of education? Explain.
27. Discuss Gandhi's concept of Ramarajya.
28. Why did Gandhi maintain that the 'means determined the end'?
29. Discuss the importance of bread labour.
30. Discuss the socio-political significance of satyagraha.
31. Write a note on influence of Ruskin in the evolution Gandhian thought.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long essay questions.

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. What are the major objections of Gandhi towards modern industrial civilization?
33. Discuss the influence of Upanishads and Gita in the life and thoughts of Gandhi.
34. Give a detailed account of the qualifications needed for a satyagrahi.
35. Examine Gandhian vision of swaraj and its contemporary relevance.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

(Pages : 3)

P – 7549

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1131 : PHILOSOPHY OF VALUES

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very short answer type questions (**one** word to maximum of 2 sentences) Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Define axiology.
2. Who is the author of *Principia Ethica*?
3. What is Hajj?
4. Who declared that virtue is knowledge?
5. What is temperance?
6. Sensual pleasure in *Purusartha*.
7. What is 'value in use'?
8. What are the three divisions of *Ashtanga Marga*?

P.T.O.

9. Define *aparigraha*.
10. List out the cardinal virtues.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short answer questions (Not to exceed **one** paragraph) Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Distinguish between objects of satisfaction and object of admiration.
12. What are the value-crises in the modern world?
13. Define *Arete*.
14. Give an account of the value almsgiving in Islamic tradition.
15. How would you differentiate between fact and value?
16. Define *anuvrtas*.
17. What is *aparigraha* according to Jainism?
18. Explain *prajna* in Buddhist philosophy.
19. Explain the highest ideal of Purusarthas.
20. Explain the first Noble Truth.
21. Give a note on the importance of religious values in social harmony.
22. Why India is called a federal state in form but unitary in spirit?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essay Questions (Not to exceed 120 words) Answer any **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the role of mass media in value transaction.
24. Explain fraternity as a social value.
25. Give an account of the Virtues explained by Plato.
26. Explain the practical significance of Jain principle of non-violence.
27. Describe the role of faith and prayer in Islamic philosophy.
28. Explain the Buddhist value of mindfulness.
29. Give an account of Dharma and Artha as the principles of human life.
30. Explain the concept of virtue taught by Socrates.
31. Explain the three principles generally accepted in philosophical discussions of classifications of values.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long Essay Questions. Answer any **two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Education is intrinsically value-oriented. Explain.
33. Discuss the five types of universal values.
34. Explain the role of agape and charity in Christian ethics.
35. Discuss the values expressed in the Preamble of Indian constitution.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1132 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

(2017–2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or sentence. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who is the author of 'The kingdom of God is within you'?
2. According to Gandhiji; the chief contribution of Islam is _____
3. Which book is referred by Gandhi as 'my dictionary of daily reference'?
4. According to Gandhi _____ is the end and _____ is the means
5. Who wrote 'Unto this Last'?
6. From whom Gandhiji adopted the political theory Civil Disobedience
7. According to Gandhi, Satyagraha is a weapon of _____ and _____
8. Gandhi considered _____ as the 'King of Satyagrahis'

9. According to Gandhi 'Truth is _____'
10. What is the surest means to attain Truth?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Discuss how Thoreau influenced Gandhi
12. Explain Gandhian interpretation of 'ends and means'
13. Satya
14. Khadi
15. Bread Labour
16. John Ruskin and Gandhi
17. Equality of wages
18. What is Swaraj?
19. Village republic
20. Non violence
21. Explain the importance of fasting as a form of Satyagraha.
22. Discuss how Islam influenced Gandhi

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Gita and Gandhi
24. Discuss Gandhian views on Democracy
25. Discuss Ruskin's influence on Gandhi
26. Explain Political aspects of Sarvodaya

27. What are the Qualifications of a Satyagrahi?
28. Examine Gandhi as a critique of centralisation
29. Explain Gandhian concept of Swadeshi
30. Discuss the Spiritual basis of Satyagraha
31. What are the basic ingredients of economic decentralization?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Discuss how Gandhi was influenced by the eastern philosophy specifically Upanishads, Gita and Jainism.
33. Discuss the significance of Truth and Non-violence in Gandhian philosophy
34. Write an essay on Gandhian Sarvodaya.
35. Write a short essay on Gandhian notions of
 - (a) Trusteeship
 - (b) Panchayat Raj

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1131 : PHILOSOPHY OF VALUES

(2017–2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer all questions in one word or sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What are the two main branches of Axiology?
2. What is called the value of a commodity or product?
3. What is the core concept of Jesus's preaching?
4. Define the term value.
5. Who said that 'virtue is knowledge'?
6. Who introduced the term 'intrinsic value'?
7. What is the festival celebrated at the end of the month of Ramadan?
8. Name the Holy scripture of Christians.
9. How many cardinal virtues are identified by Plato? Name them.
10. What is called a mass communication media?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

SECTION – B

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

11. What is the difference between value judgement and factual judgement?
12. What is intrinsic value?
13. Examine the age-old universal values.
14. What is 'Karmaphala' denotes?
15. What are the five basic virtues accepted by Hinduism?
16. Write a brief note on Jainism.
17. Write a note on Hajj.
18. What is the significance of the Greek term 'Agape'?
19. Write a note on Ahimsa.
20. Write a short note on Liberty.
21. What is the most serious value crisis faced by our society today?
22. What is the definition of the Greek term 'arete'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

23. Elucidate the statement 'Virtue is knowledge'.
24. Give a note on value education.
25. Write a note on charity.
26. Define Axiology.

27. Differentiate value concept in economics and ethics
28. What are the four cardinal virtues according to Plato? Examine.
29. What is the relevance of value-oriented education today?
30. Differentiate between intrinsic value and extrinsic value.
31. Examine the panchamahavratas of Jainism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. What are the basic values of a democratic political system?
33. Write an essay on the Four-Noble Truths of Buddhism.
34. What is the role of mass media in value transaction? Elucidate.
35. What is virtue? Examine the Socrates and Plato's views about virtue.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)