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# Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

#### Philosophy

#### PY 234 : ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY

#### (2017 - 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer should not be less than **400** words.

- 1. Describe Donald Davidson's theory of meaning.
- 2. What is category mistake according to Gilbert Ryle? Explain.
- 3. Discuss Chomsky's concept of universal grammar.
- 4. Highlight the difference between sense and reference in Frege's philosophy.
- 5. Discuss Wittgenstein's view that 'whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent.'
- 6. Narrate the salient features of speech act theory.
- 7. Critically examine use theory of meaning.
- 8. Explain Quine's critique of logical positivism.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)



#### SECTION – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. Answer should not be less than **1000 words**.

- 9. Give a detailed account of the intuitionist semantics in the philosophy of Dummett.
- 10. Expound 'Linguistic Turn' in philosophy.
- 11. Bring out the philosophical significance of verification theory of meaning.
- 12. How did Wittgenstein establish the role of philosophy as a Critique of language? Explain.
- 13. Discuss Russell's contribution to analytic philosophy.

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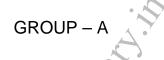
# Philosophy

#### PY 234 : ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY

# (2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75



Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

Answer should not be less than 400 words.

- 1. Explain the two models of analysis practiced in analytical philosophy.
- 2. Discuss the linguistic turn narrated in Analytic Philosophy.
- 3. Elucidate the theory of Category mistake.
- 4. Explain Russell's theory of logical atomism with examples.
- 5. Give a brief account of Logical positivism.
- 6. Explain the theory of Descriptions by Russell.
- 7. What are the three acts of Speech act theory?
- 8. Explicate the theory of meaning by Davidson.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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#### GROUP – B

Answer any three questions.

Each Question carries **15** marks.

Answer should not be less than **1000** words.

- 9. Explain the Picture theory of meaning of Wittgenstein and prove how he tries to eliminate the metaphysical concepts through this theory.
- 10. Examine how Quine get hold of a critique of the dogmas of Empiricism.
- 11. Give a detailed description on the three basic principles and the concept of Sense and Reference theory in the philosophy of Frege.
- 12. Discuss the importance of the philosophy of Later Wittgenstein with special reference to Language games and Use theory of Meaning.
- 13. Elucidate the theory of Innatism in Language and the concept of Universal Grammar in the philosophy of Noam Chomsky.

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#### Philosophy

#### PY 231: MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT

#### (2017 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

# SECTION - A

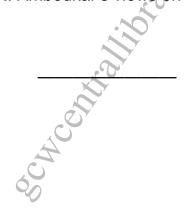
- I. Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **six** marks. Answers should not be less than **400** words
- 1. Discuss M.N. Roy's attitude towards Marxism.
- 2. Give an exposition of Swami Vivekananda's concept of Universal Religion.
- 3. Examine the concept of education according to Jiddu Krishnamurti.
- 4. Why is Sri Aurobindo's yoga termed as Integral Yoga? Explain.
- 5. Discuss the concept of humanism in Tagore's philosophy.
- 6. Examine the concept of philosophy according to Krishna Chandra Bhattacharya.
- 7. Analyze the concept of God as the Supreme Ego in Iqbal's philosphy.
- 8. Explain the relevance of Indian Renaissance movement in Modern Indian thought.

#### (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

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#### SECTION – B

- II. Answer any **Three** questions. Each question carries **Fifteen** marks. Answer should be less than **1000** words.
- 9. 'Swami Vivekananda's philosophy is a re-interpretation of Vadánta in accordance with the needs and demands of time.' Elucidate this statement.
- 10. Expound the Radical Humanism of M.N. Roy.
- 11. 'All contemporary Indian thinkers are in a sense humanists'-Explain this statement analyzing the characteristics of Modern Indian thought.
- 12. Examine the nature of creation in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo.
- 13. Critically examine Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's views on caste and untouchability.





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# Philosophy

#### PY 231 : MODERN INDIAN THOUGHT

# (2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

# GROUP A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question **carries 6** marks. Answer should not be less than **400** words.

- 1. Analyze salient features of Modern Indian Thought.
- 2. Evaluate Universal religion of Vivekananda.
- 3. "I have great faith in humanity". Discuss this view of Tagore.
- 4. Summarise the characteristics of Religious experience described by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
- 5. Elaborate the notion, 'Freedom from the known' of J. Krishnamurthi.
- 6. Write a note on Nature of intuition of Mohammed Iqbal.
- 7. Give a critical estimate on Radical humanism of M.N. Roy.
- 8. 'Caste system is not merely division of labour perhaps; it is also a division of labourers'. Discuss this view of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

# P.T.O.

#### GROUP B

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks. Answer should not be less than **1000** words.

- 9. Give a detailed account of four yogas of Swami Vivekananda.
- 10. Elaborate Aurobindo's views of Involution and evolution.
- 11. Analyze Jiddu Krishnamurthi's concept of education.
- 12. Critically analyze B.R. Ambedkar's view regarding Democracy.
- 13. Examine Mohammed Iqbal's concept of Ego.

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#### Philosophy

#### PY 233 – PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM

#### (2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75



Answer **any five** questions. Each Question carries **6** marks. Answer should not be less than 400 words.

- 1. Examine the background of phenomenology.
- 2. Analyse the concept of intentionality in phenomenology.
- 3. Give an account of *epoche* in Husserl's method of philosophy.
- 4. Examine Merleau Ponty's views on perception.
- 5. Give a description on Kierkegaard's notion of existence.
- 6. Briefly explain three stages of existence in Kierkegaard's thought.
- 7. Differentiate problem and mystery.
- 8. Examine Sartre's concept of freedom.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)



#### GROUP – B

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks. Answer should not exceed **1000** words

- 9. Expound the features of Husserl's philosophy.
- 10. Examine the background and basic tenets of existentialism.
- 11. Analyse the Karl Jasper's concept of existenz and transcendence.
- 12. Explain Sartre's modes of Being.
- 13. Examine Heidegger's notion of Dasein.

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# PY 232 : PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

# (2017-2019 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **6** mark. Answer should not be less than 400 words.

- 1. Write a detailed note on the contribution of Kepler in the development of modern science.
- 2. What is the role of philosophy in science?
- 3. Explain Goodman's paradox of induction.
- 4. What are the key assumptions of scientific realism?
- 5. Distinguish between causality and explanation.
- 6. Give an account of logical positivist's method of science.
- 7. Define the concept of 'Verisimilitude' introduced by Karl Popper.
- 8. Discuss epistemological anarchism of Paul Feyerabend.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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#### SECTION – B

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **15** mark. Answer should not be less than 1000 words.

- 9. Elucidate Feyerabend's account of philosophy of scientific theories.
- 10. Give a detailed account of hypothetico-deductive method.
- 11. Discuss Hempel's deductive-nomological model of scientific explanation.
- 12. Distinguish between paradigm and paradigm shift.
- 13. Describe falsificationesm and explain how it is different from verificationism.

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