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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)**

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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.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**



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GROUP – A

Answer **any five** questions.

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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.

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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 philosophy.
  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)**

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## 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

GROUP – A

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.

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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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**Philosophy**

**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.

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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 falsificationism and explain how it is different from verificationism.

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