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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2022

Philosophy

PY 224 : APPLIED ETHICS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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

1. What is meant by applied ethics? Explain briefly.
2. Briefly explain Business Ethics.
3. Write a note on the ethical issues related to abortion.
4. Highlight the ethical issues in genetics.
5. Write a note on the equality of sexes.
6. Describe anthropocentrism.
7. Expound the idea of sustainable environment.
8. Explain media ethics.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

9. Explain the four important ethical principles in detail.
10. Examine the significance of Medical Ethics.
11. 'Women are the weaker sex'. Critically comment on this patriarchal statement.
12. Explain the nature of Environment Ethics.
13. Elucidate the ethical issues related to Information Technology (IT).

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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PY 222 : KANT AND HEGEL

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** questions. Each carries **six** marks.

1. What does Kant mean by saying that 'both empiricism and rationalism are right in what they affirm, but wrong in what they deny'? Explain briefly.
2. Discuss the concept of space and time in the philosophy of Kant.
3. Distinguish between Phenomena and Noumena in the philosophy of Kant.
4. Explain the Dialectical method of Hegel.
5. Give a brief note on Transcendental Analytic.
6. Explain synthetic unity of apperception.
7. Explain Transcendental Dialectic theory of Kant.
8. Distinguish between Pure Reason and Practical Reason in the philosophy of Kant.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

9. Bring out the imperative points of *Critique of Pure Reason* by Immanuel Kant.
10. Elaborately discuss the value of Hegel's philosophy of Rights.
11. Give a detailed account on Transcendental aesthetic division of Kant.
12. Explain the development of German Idealism.
13. Examine the differences between the features of analytic and synthetic judgements.

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Philosophy

PY 221 : PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELLING : INDIAN AND WESTERN

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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

1. Write a note on Philosophical Counselling.
2. Explain the Philosophical Methods.
3. Describe the philosophical attitudes of courage and openness.
4. Write a note on Logo therapy.
5. Explain the existential conflicts of man.
6. Describe Chittabhumi.
7. Explain the use of the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism as an aid to Philosophical Counselling.
8. Examine the importance of Mindfulness in Buddhism.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

9. Explain 'Philosophical Attitudes' in detail.
10. Elucidate the aim and methods of Psychological and Philosophical Counselling.
11. Define existential therapy. Explain it with suitable experimental models.
12. Elucidate the Buddhist principles that may be used in Philosophical Counselling.
13. Bring out the significance of Yoga Darshana in Philosophical Counselling.

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Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1232 : COMPARATIVE RELIGION

(2020 Admission)

Special Examination

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is eschatology?
2. Henotheism is derived from the Greek root *henos* which means _____.
3. Explain the transcendence of god.
4. What is ineffability?
5. Who introduced the term henotheism?
6. The word deism comes from the Latin root _____.
7. Who argued that faith is the ultimate concern?

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8. What is atheism?
9. Which theory explains all “absentee” God?
10. Who claims the superiority of theistic mysticism over Vedantic monism?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

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

11. What is henotheism?
12. What is universal religion?
13. Write a note on atheism.
14. Explain the significance of inter-religious dialogue.
15. What is nirvana?
16. What do you mean the day of final judgement?
17. How do you explain prayer?
18. Explain polytheism.
19. What is revelation?
20. What do you mean by moksha?
21. Distinguish between monism and monotheism.
22. Is there any role of reason in religion?
23. Explain the nature of relation of between God, man and the world.



24. What is theism?
25. What is *fana*?
26. What do you mean by freedom of will?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. Explain the role of faith in religion.
28. What are the criticisms against deism?
29. Is there any relationship between karma and rebirth?
30. Distinguish between religious experience and religious consciousness.
31. Give an account of worship and prayer.
32. Explain God, man and the world in Indian and Western religions.
33. Give an account of Indian secularism.
34. What are the conceptual difficulties in the idea of reincarnation?
35. What are the characteristics of religious experience?
36. Give a critical account of the theological view that religious faith and scientific faith are similar to each other.
37. Explain how modern philosophical treatments of religion presuppose the propositional view of revelation and faith.
38. Is there any relation between deism and science? Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)



SECTION – D

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

39. Explain the philosophical relevance of religious is pluralism.
40. What are the problems related to monotheism?
41. Differentiate the propositional and nonpropositional views of revelation and faith.
42. Write an essay on religion and social values.
43. Discuss the doctrine of rebirth.
44. Explain the voluntarist theories of faith.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Philosophy

PY 223 : SYMBOLIC LOGIC

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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

1. Point out the difference between tautology and contradiction.
2. What is meant by paradox of material implication? Briefly explain.
3. Explain any four rules of replacement with the help of truth tables.
4. Distinguish between material equivalence and logical equivalence.
5. Give an account of multiply-general propositions.
6. Explain the procedure of symbolization in the truth-functional compound statements.
7. What are the general instructions to be followed whenever we use Conditional Proof and Indirect Proof? Explain briefly
8. Explain the notion of truth-function in symbolic logic.

(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. Explain the connections between universal and existential quantification with the help of the square of opposition. How can we symbolize four types of categorical propositions?
10. Distinguish between argument and argument form. Use truth tables to test the validity or invalidity of the following arguments:
- (a) If Angola achieves stability, then both Botswana and Chad will adopt more liberal policies. But Botswana will not adopt a more liberal policy. Therefore, Angola will not achieve stability.
- (b) If Montana suffers a severe drought, then, if Nevada has its normal light rainfall, Oregon's water supply will be greatly reduced. Nevada does have its normal light rainfall. So if Oregon's water supply is greatly reduced, then Montana suffers a severe drought.
11. Define formal proof of validity and construct formal proof of validity of the following arguments:
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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) $A \supset B$ | (b) $(N \vee O) \supset P$ |
| $B \supset C$ | $(P \vee Q) \supset R$ |
| $C \supset D$ | $Q \vee N$ |
| $A \vee E$ | $\sim Q$ |
| $\therefore E$ | $\therefore R$ |
12. Trace the development of symbolic logic and distinguish between classical logic and symbolic logic.
13. Explain the rules of conjunction, negation, disjunction, conditional, and Bi-conditional, with the help of truth tables.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

