



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II

CORE-3

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any *one* question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) What is the nature of *puruṣa* according to the Sāṃkhya? Explain the arguments in favour of the existence of *puruṣa*. 5+10=15
 - (b) Why is *Abhāva* recognized as a separate *padārtha* in the Vaiśeṣika philosophy? What are its various forms? How is it known? Discuss. 2+8+5=15
 - (c) Write a note on the Advaita concept of *tattvamasi*. 15

2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Explain the concept of *anupalabdhi* as a separate *pramāṇa*. 10
 - (b) What is meant by *Cittavṛtti*? Discuss different *Vṛttis* of *citta* according to 'Yoga'. 2+8=10
 - (c) Explain the arguments, in favour of *Satkāryavāda* as given in the *Sāṃkhya Kārikā*. 10

3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What is *Apūrva* according to the Mīmāṃsakas? 5
 - (b) Write a short note on the concept of *guṇa padārtha* according to Vaiśeṣikas. 5
 - (c) Write a short note on *anvitābhīdhānavāda*. 5

4. Answer any *ten* questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) What is meant by *adhyāsa*? 1
 - (b) What is *niṣedha vākya*? 1
 - (c) What are the three grades of *sattā*? 1
 - (d) Why is Sāṃkhya philosophy called a dualist system? 1
 - (e) What is the meaning of *padārtha*? 1

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| (f) How many substances are admitted by the Vaiśeṣika philosophy? | 1 |
| (g) Why is the Sāṅkhya philosophy called <i>prakṛti</i> parināmvādin? | 1 |
| (h) How many <i>karmas</i> are accepted by Vaiśeṣika? | 1 |
| (i) What is <i>bhāvanā</i> ? | 1 |
| (j) What is called <i>Sāmānya</i> ? | 1 |
| (k) Who is <i>Viśiṣṭāchvaitavādins</i> ? | 1 |
| (l) What is called <i>vivarta</i> ? | 1 |
| (m) What is meant by <i>Cittabhūmi</i> ? | 1 |
| (n) What is the concept of <i>dharma</i> in Pūrva Mīmāṃsaka philosophy? | 1 |
| (o) What are the <i>tritāp duḥkha</i> ? | 1 |

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Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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1. Answer any *one* question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Explain Locke's definition of knowledge. Discuss different grades of knowledge. Do you think that Locke is a rationalist in regards to his grades of knowledge? 5+8+2 = 15
 - (b) How does Berkeley establish 'Esse Est Percipi'? Does it lead to solipsism? 10+5 = 15
 - (c) Explain after Kant the distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements. How is synthetic a-priori judgement possible according to Kant? Discuss. 5+10 = 15

2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Is Hume a skeptic? Give reason in favour of your answer. 1+9 = 10
 - (b) Distinguish between a-priori and a-posteriori judgements with examples following Kant. 10
 - (c) How does Berkeley refute the distinction between primary and secondary quality? Discuss. 10

3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Write a short note on impression and idea. 5
 - (b) How does Locke refute innate idea? 5
 - (c) Why is Berkeley known as a nominalist? Discuss. 5

4. Answer any *ten* questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) In which year Kant's revised 'Critique' was published? 1
 - (b) What are the constituents of human knowledge according to Kant? 1
 - (c) How many categories are accepted by Kant? 1
 - (d) Is synthetic a-posteriori judgement possible according to Kant? 1
 - (e) What is 'tabula rasa'? 1

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| (f) Is 'extension' a primary or secondary quality according to Locke? | 1 |
| (g) What is substance according to Locke? | 1 |
| (h) What is complex idea? | 1 |
| (i) What do you mean by abstract idea? | 1 |
| (j) What do you mean by representative realism? | 1 |
| (k) What do you mean by subjective idealism? | 1 |
| (l) Is self permanent according to Hume? | 1 |
| (m) What is relations of idea? | 1 |
| (n) What is matters of fact? | 1 |
| (o) What do you mean by Copernican revolution? | 1 |

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