

2022

PHILOSOPHY

(HONOURS)

(B.A. Fourth Semester End Examination -2022)

Paper - CC10

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own  
words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group-A**

**Answer any ten questions of the following. 2×10=20**

1. What is the nature of concept?
2. What is impression and idea, according to Hume?
3. What is propositional knowledge?

*(Turn Over)*

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4. What is truth?
5. What is pragmatic theory of truth?
6. What is the definition of 'analytic proposition', according to Hospers? Give an example.
7. What is deductive argument? Give an example.
8. Write any two differences between deductive inference and inductive inference.
9. What is meant by innate idea?
10. What is revelation? Give an example.
11. What do you mean by faith?
12. What is cause? Discuss after Hospers.
13. Write any one important characteristic of the cause.
14. What is casual principle?
15. What do you mean by transcendental idealism?

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**Group - B**

**Answer any four questions of the following : 5×4=20**

16. What do you understand by 'to know' in the sense of acquaintance? Explain with example.
17. Which of the following propositions are analytic and synthetic?
  - (i) All human beings are mortal.
  - (ii) All swans are birds.
  - (iii) Black cats are black.
  - (iv) All swans are white.
  - (v) People are funny.
18. Is sense experience fallible? Explain with example.
19. What are the difference between validity and truth?
20. Explain the correspondence theory of truth.
21. 'Sense experience are not knowledge, they are matters of knowledge' – Explain the statement.
22. Write a short note on 'Authority' as a source of knowledge.

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**Group - C**

**Answer any two questions of the following :      10×2=20**

23. Explain the theory of Representative Realism. Why is it called the 'Ironcurtain theory'?
24. What is inductive inference? Explain the problems of inductive inference.
25. Explain the examine a-priori theory of casual principle after Hospers.
26. Critically explain the subjective idealism of Berkeley.