

2022
PHILOSOPHY

Full marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

General instructions:

i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*

ii) *The question paper consists of 30 questions.*

iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.

Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.

Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.

Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.

Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

N.B: *Check to ensure that all pages are complete as indicated on the top left side.*

Choose the correct answer from the given option in Questions 1-10.

1. The terms philosophus and philosophia was first employed by **1**
(a) Pythagoras (b) Plato
(c) Socrates (d) Aristotle

2. Ontology is the theory of **1**
(a) Beauty (b) Being
(c) Value (d) Cosmos

3. _____ took mathematics as model of his mathematical method **1**
(a) Spinoza (b) Leibnitz
(c) Rene Decartes (d) Hegel

4. According to Empericism knowledge must be acquired by **1**
(a) a priori means (b) a posteriori means
(c) both (d) none

5. Primary qualities are **1**
(a) Subjective (b) Objective
(c) Perspective (d) None

6. The Bhagavad Gita is composed of _____ Sanskrit verses **1**
(a) 500 (b) 600
(c) 700 (d) 800

7. _____ is a materialistic school 1
(a) Sankhya (b) Vaisesika
(c) Carvaka (d) Mimamsa
8. Anumana means 1
(a) Inference (b) Comparisons
(c) Testimony (d) Perception
9. In Christianity, God's love is 1
(a) Eros (b) Agape
(c) Alpha (d) Omega
10. Islam is a _____ religion 1
(a) Atheistic (b) Monotheistic
(c) Polytheistic (d) Omnitheistic
11. What is Rationalism? 2
12. What are the uses of studying social philosophy? 2
13. What are the four sights of sufferings which upset the mind of young Siddhartha? 2
14. What is Upamana (comparison) in Nyaya philosophy? 2
15. What is theology? 2
16. What is philosophy? Name its scope. 2+2=4
17. What is a priori knowledge? Name the three critiques of Kant. 1+3=4
18. Explain esse-est-percipi. 4
19. Name the four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 4
20. What is Vyapti? Name the two kinds of Vyapti. 2+2=4
- Answer **any four** from questions 21 - 26
21. Briefly explain the methods of philosophy. 6
22. Discuss the relation between social philosophy and social psychology. 6
23. Distinguish between Astika (orthodox) Nastika (heterodox) schools of Indian philosophy. 6

24. Write the seven kinds of conditional judgement according to Jainism. **6**
25. Explain laukika (ordinary) and alaukika (extra-ordinary) perception of Nyaya. **6**
26. Explain the six beliefs of Islam. **6**

Answer **any two** from questions 27 - 30

27. What is ethic? Define abortion, suicide and cloning. **2+2+2+2=8**
28. Discuss the salient features of Indian philosophy. **8**
29. Explain the eight fold practices of the yoga system. **8**
30. Name the three arguments for the existence of God. Explain the ontological argument for the existence of God. **3+5=8**
