

**1/EH-20 (i) (Syllabus-2015)**

**2019**

**( October )**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( Elective/Honours )**

**( PHIL : 11 )**

**( Epistemology and Metaphysics )**

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**Answer any five questions**

1. Give an appropriate definition of philosophy.  
Explain the relationship between philosophy  
and religion. 3+12=15

2. What is Rationalism? Critically examine  
rationalism as a theory of knowledge. 3+12=15

*( Turn Over )*

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3. What is Anumāna? Explain the Nyāya theory of Anumāna. Name the different kinds of Anumāna.

2+10+3=15

4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Explain any two theories of truth.

3+2+10=15

5. What is Monism? Explain the Abstract Monism of Spinoza. Give one criticism of Abstract Monism.

3+10+2=15

6. What is Dualism? Give a philosophical account of dualism.

3+12=15

7. What is Pratyakṣa? Name the different kinds of Pratyakṣa. Explain Laukika (ordinary) and Alaukika (extraordinary) Pratyakṣa.

2+3+10=15

8. Distinguish between the different characteristics of space and time.

7½+7½=15

9. What is Idealism? What are the different kinds of Idealism? Explain them briefly.

3+2+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

7½×2=15

- (a) Empiricism  
(b) Substance  
(c) Shabda (Verbal Testimony)  
(d) Pluralism

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