

1M/PHI-100 Syllabus-2023

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(December)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MAJOR

PHILOSOPHY

(Understanding Philosophy)

PHI-100

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is the meaning of Philosophy? Discuss briefly the relationship between Philosophy and Science. Explain why philosophy is called the 'second order discipline.' 3+9+3=15
2. "There is nothing in the intellect which was not previously in the senses." Explain and examine this statement of John Locke. 15

3. Discuss in detail Kant's critical theory regarding the origin of knowledge. 15
4. What is Anumāna? Distinguish between Svārtha Anumāna and Parārtha Anumāna. Discuss briefly Pūvavat, Śeṣavat and Sāmānyato-dṛṣṭa as different kinds of Anumāna. 6+3+6=15
5. "All consciousness is always consciousness of something." Explain the meaning of this Husserlian statement. 15
6. Explain and examine the Pragmatic theory of truth. 15
7. What is monism? Distinguish between Abstract monism and Concrete monism. 3+12=15
8. Critically examine Locke's representative realism. Does the representative realism pave the way for idealism? Discuss. 12+3=15
9. How does the Naiyāyikas define perception? Discuss in detail the different kinds of perception. 5+10=15

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

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Philosophy and religion
- (b) Rationalism
- (c) Internal realism
- (d) Coherence theory of truth
