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(April)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MINOR COURSE

PHILOSOPHY : PHI-100

(Understanding Philosophy)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. Discuss the nature of Philosophy. Explain how Philosophy is related to Science. 5+10=15
2. Critically examine Empiricism as a theory of knowledge. 15
3. Explain the Anumāna of Nyāya. Compare Nyāya Anumāna with the Aristotelean syllogism. 8+7=15
4. Critically examine the Coherence theory of truth. 15

5. What is Idealism? Name the different kinds of idealism. Explain them briefly. $2+3+10=15$
6. Explain and examine the mind-body dualism of Descartes. 15
7. What is Rationalism? Name three modern rationalists. Discuss briefly the theory of rationalism. $2+3+10=15$
8. Write a short essay on Internal Realism as developed by Putnam. 15
9. What is Monism? Explain and examine the abstract Monism of Spinoza. $3+12=15$
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Critical theory of knowledge
 - (b) Correspondence theory of truth
 - (c) Phenomenology
 - (d) Philosophy and religion
