

2021

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : VI-A & B

[New Syllabus]

Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

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- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A) / (B) / (C) / (D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Paper Code : VI-A

Full Marks : 20

Time : Thirty Minutes

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Common usage is a guide to meaning, not to _____ Use correct word —
 - (A) Truth
 - (B) Contingent
 - (C) False
 - (D) None of the above

2. The relation between cloud and rain is —
 - (A) logical
 - (B) natural
 - (C) conventional
 - (D) accidental

3. 'Eggs have yolk' — what type of characteristic is mentioned here ?
 - (A) Accompanying
 - (B) Defining
 - (C) Simple
 - (D) Complex

4. Word is a _____ sign —
 - (A) natural
 - (B) logical
 - (C) conventional
 - (D) none of these

5. The 'problem is red' — which type of meaning is used here ?
- (A) Self-contradictory
 - (B) Category-mistake
 - (C) Imaginability
 - (D) Describability
6. 'I know how to swim' - in what sense is the verb 'to know' used —
- (A) Propositional knowledge
 - (B) Knowledge by acquaintance
 - (C) Knowing how or ability
 - (D) None of these
7. According to whom 'there is nothing in the intellect which was not previously in the sense' —
- (A) Leibnitz
 - (B) Hume
 - (C) Berkeley
 - (D) Locke
8. Self-contradictory statements are —
- (A) True
 - (B) False
 - (C) Meaningless
 - (D) None of these

9. Our knowledge of other mind is —
- (A) perpetual
 - (B) presentational
 - (C) Inferential
 - (D) None of the above
10. Scientific Realism is advocated by —
- (A) Plato
 - (B) Locke
 - (C) Kant
 - (D) Leibniz
11. What is the name of the theory by which Spinoza seeks to explain the relation between body and mind ?
- (A) Identity theory
 - (B) Interactionism
 - (C) Parallelism
 - (D) Epiphenomenalism
12. According to Hospers, the relation of a word to its meaning is in some ways like that of a _____.
- (A) Label to a bottle
 - (B) Label to a book
 - (C) Label to a wall
 - (D) All of the above

13. Who said this, 'Cause as constant conjunction' ?
- (A) Hume
 - (B) Descartes
 - (C) Mill
 - (D) Locke
14. "All black cats are cats" — is the example of —
- (A) Synthetic judgment
 - (B) A-posteriori judgment
 - (C) Analytic judgment
 - (D) None of these
15. According to Descartes the essence of matter is —
- (A) Consciousness
 - (B) Extension
 - (C) Describing
 - (D) None of the above
16. Two World Theory is advocated by —
- (A) Berkeley
 - (B) Descartes
 - (C) Plato
 - (D) Kant

17. According to whom, "I think, therefore I exist" —
- (A) Descartes
 - (B) Kant
 - (C) Berkeley
 - (D) Locke
18. According to whom, 'matter does not exist' ?
- (A) Descartes
 - (B) Berkeley
 - (C) Locke
 - (D) None of the above
19. A-priori statements are —
- (A) Analytic
 - (B) Synthetic
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) Neither (A) and nor (B)
20. Who among the philosophers is Nominalist ?
- (A) Hume
 - (B) Plato
 - (C) Descartes
 - (D) Berkeley
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Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours Thirty Minutes

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section - I

Answer any *four* of the following : 15×4=60

1. What is sign ? Explain after Hospers the difference between sign and symbol. Distinguish between conventional and natural sign. 15
2. What is meant by definition ? Distinguish between defining characteristics and accompanying characteristics with the help of examples. 5+10=15
3. Explain and examine Interactionism as a theory of the relation between mind and body. 5+10=15
4. Explain and examine Berkeley's subjective idealism. 15
5. What is a-priori statement ? How does Kant explain the possibility of synthetic a-priori knowledge ? 5+10=15
6. What is a word ? How is a word related to its meaning ? Will you admit any exception to the common usage of a word ? 5+5+5=15
7. Explain and examine the correspondence theory of truth. 15
8. Define substance. Is substance the sum total of qualities or something more ? Discuss critically. 5+10=15

Section - II

9. Answer any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Explain Locke's view of substance. 5
 - (b) What is ambiguity of words ? 5
 - (c) How can we have knowledge of other minds ? 5
 - (d) Explain Strong and Weak senses of the verb 'know'. 5
 - (e) Write a short note on Ostensive definition. 5
 - (f) What is definition by denotation ? 5
 - (g) What is representative Realism ? 5
 - (h) What is the difference between mechanism and vitalism ? 5
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