



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

PHILOSOPHY

OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II

CORE-3 (CCPHIH3)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any two questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. What is *Padārtha* according to *Vaiśeṣikas*? What are the different types of *Padārtha* admitted by them? Give a brief account of any one of them. 4+12+4
2. How do *Sāṃkhya* philosophers discuss their concept of dualism (*Puruṣa* and *Prakṛti*)? What are the proofs for the existence of *Puruṣa*? Is *Puruṣa* one or many? Discuss after *Sāṃkhyakārika*. 8+8+4
3. Explain *Advaita* concept of *Māyā*. Does *Māyā* mean some illusions taken in ordinary sense? 14+6

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HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT-II

CORE-4 (CCPHIH4)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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Answer any two questions from the following

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1. “Substance is the substratum of all qualities”.... Explain after Locke. Explain in this connection Locke’s distinction between primary and secondary qualities. Can Locke justify his position that secondary qualities do not belong to the object? 8+8+4 = 20
2. “Causation is nothing but customary conjunction between two events” – Explain the view with respect of Hume’s concept of causation. Do you support this view? 16+4 = 20
3. How does Kant explain the possibility of metaphysics? Discuss fully. 20

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