



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

Under Revised Syllabus

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PHILOSOPHY IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY: INDIAN**

**CORE-13**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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1. Answer any **one** question from the following : 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Explain the concept of religion according to Vivekananda. Is it regarded as universal religion? 10+5 = 15
  - (b) Give an explanation about the concept of man according to Rabindranath Tagore. How does he relate man with God? Explain. 10+5= 15
  - (c) Explain the concept of Integral Yoga according to Sri Aurobindo. 15
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following : 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Give a brief explanation of the concept of non-violence following Mahatma Gandhi. 10
  - (b) State and explain the concept of Practical Vedānta following Swami Vivekānanda. 10
  
3. Answer any **one** question from the following : 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Explain the Statement — ‘Truth is God’. 5
  - (b) Write a short note on the nature of *Gnostic Being*. 5
  
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following : 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What is meant by Humanism according to Rabindranath Tagore?
  - (b) Who is a broken man?
  - (c) What is neo-Buddhism?
  - (d) Who wrote the book, *The Life Divine*?
  - (e) What is Super-mind according to Sri Aurobindo?
  - (f) Distinguish between means and end following Gandhiji.

- (g) Who wrote — *My Experiments with Truth*?
- (h) What is the literal meaning of ‘*Satyāgraha*’?
- (i) What do you understand by social evil?
- (j) What is meant by ‘*Tattvamasi*’?
- (k) What is *Yoga*?
- (l) What do you mean by cast-discrimination?
- (m) What is *Sarvodaya*?
- (n) What is divine life according to Sri Aurobindo?

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1. Answer any **one** question from the following : 15×1 = 15
  - (a) What is intuitive knowledge according to Russell? What are the grounds for accepting intuitive knowledge? Discuss following Russell. 7+8 = 15
  - (b) What is universal? Discuss Russell's theory of universal. 5+10 = 15
  - (c) Explain the correspondence theory of truth as interpreted by Russell. 15
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following : 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Distinguish between appearance and reality following Russell. 10
  - (b) What is knowledge by description? Discuss Russell's view on definite description. 2+8 = 10
  
3. Answer any **one** question from the following : 5×1 = 5
  - (a) What is the relation between sensation and sense-data? Discuss. 5
  - (b) In what sense Berkeley has denied physical object? Discuss. 5
  
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following : 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What is subjective idealism?
  - (b) What is law of identity? Give an example.
  - (c) Give an example of knowledge by acquaintance.
  - (d) What is meant by the coherence theory of truth?
  - (e) How does Russell designate proper name?
  - (f) Give an example of the law of excluded middle.
  - (g) What is analytic proposition?

- (h) What is probable opinion?
- (i) Is only true belief knowledge according to Russell?
- (j) Give an example of a-posteriori proposition.
- (k) What is meant by uniformity of nature?
- (l) What is solipsism?
- (m) What is matter according to Russell?
- (n) Distinguish between immediate memory and remote memory.

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  - (b) Explain the nature of Self following Mohammad Iqbal. 10
  
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  - (b) 'Existence precedes essence' — Explain this view following Sartre. 15
  - (c) Discuss Frege's conception of 'sense and reference' with examples. 15
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Discuss 'picture theory of meaning' following Wittgenstein. 10
  - (b) How does Husserl establish the method of phenomenological reduction? 10
  
3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Write a short note on 'Bad-faith' following Sartre. 5
  - (b) Explain Wittgenstein's concept of 'Language-Game'. 5
  
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What does Wittgenstein mean by fact?
  - (b) Is freedom a necessary condition to be an authentic human being according to Sartre?
  - (c) What do you mean by the term 'Phenomenology'?
  - (d) Name any three existentialist philosophers.
  - (e) What is epoche?
  - (f) What is Dasein?
  - (g) What is the meaning of A=A and A=B in Frege's philosophy?
  - (h) "The world is totality of facts, not of things" — Who said this?

- (i) What is 'being-in-itself' according to Sartre?
- (j) What is Husserl's notion on natural world?
- (k) What is the difference between concept and object?
- (l) What is noema?
- (m) Who said that 'phenomenology is rigorous science'?
- (n) What is descriptive psychology?

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