

2022

5th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper : DSE 2-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

[Ethics Applied]

Group - A

Answer any **ten** questions from the following.

2×10=20

1. What is meant by Ecology?
2. What is shallow ecology?
3. Make a difference between killing and suicide.
4. What is meant by Gender discrimination?
5. Do you support caste system in Modern India? Why?
6. What is meant by Rights?
7. State different types of Euthanasia.

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8. What is the basic idea about nature in the Upanishadic era?
9. State one reason for the ecological crisis.
10. Write any one argument in favour of abortion.
11. What is the scope of practical ethics?
12. What do you understand by 'terrorism'?
13. What is meant by 'reverence for life'?
14. What is 'suicide'?
15. What is meant by Total War?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions from the following.

5×4=20

16. State the main features of Human Rights.
17. What is the argument of the developmentalists in the context of poverty remission?
18. What is religious discrimination?
19. Discuss the ends and means of war.
20. Give two arguments in favor and against suicide.
21. What is animal killing? State any two reasons against animal killing.

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Group - C

Answer any *two* questions from the following.

10×2=20

22. What is Practical Ethics? Explain the nature of Practical ethics. 2+8=10
23. What is Euthanasia? Make a distinction between Active and Passive Euthanasia. 4+6=10
24. Give a brief description of Environmental Ethics. Make a distinction between Anthropocentric and Non-Anthropocentric ethics. 5+5=10
25. What is care Ethics? State some of its tents. 3+7=10

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বিভাগ - ক

যে কোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও। ২×১০=২০

- ১। বাস্তবশাস্ত্র বলতে কী বোঝায়?
- ২। অগভীর বাস্তবশাস্ত্র কি?
- ৩। হত্যা এবং আত্মহত্যার মধ্যে পার্থক্য করো।
- ৪। লিঙ্গ বৈষম্য বলতে কী বোঝায়?
- ৫। তুমি কি আধুনিক ভারতে বর্ণপ্রথা সমর্থন করো? তোমার উত্তরের সমর্থনে যুক্তি দাও।

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OR

[Philosophy of Language (Western)]

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions.

2×10=20

1. What is a word ?
2. What is the principle of common usage of words ?
3. State any one difference between sign and symbol.
4. What is meant by definition ?
5. What is ostensive definition ?
6. What is ambiguity ?
7. Assuming A to be defining characteristics and B to be accompanying characteristics, which of the following sentences are true and which are false ?
1+1
 - (a) This would not be an X if it did not have A
 - (b) This would not be an X if it did not have B.
8. What is Verbal definition ?
9. Consider whether the following statement would pass the testability criteria :
1+1
 - (a) Someday there will be no war
 - (b) Ghost do not exist.
10. What is the peculiarity of the following statement ?

“I shall survive my bodily death”

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11. Are the following sentences self-contradictory ?

(a) Number six is red

(b) She went out of room lying on bed.

1+1

12. What is the principle of confirmability theory of meaning ?

13. What is meant by verbal dispute ?

14. What is the difference between conventional sign and natural sign ?

15. What is 'Quorum feature' of language ?

Group - B

Answer any **four** questions.

5×4=20

16. What is meant by the behavioral theory of word-meaning ?

17. Explain the referential theory of meaning.

18. What is the relation between vagueness and definition ?

19. Explain meaninglessness due to category mistake.

20. Explain why ostensive definition is regarded as the most fundamental kind of definition.

21. Is there any one acceptable criterion of sentence meaning ? Discuss after Hospers.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions.

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22. Explain and illustrate four different criteria of sentence meaning with examples.
23. Critically explain the verifiability criterion of meaning.
24. Discuss the scope of definition. Do you think that to define "X" is to imply the existence of X ? Discuss.
25. Explain the causes of vagueness.

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২×১০=২০

- ১। শব্দ কি ?
- ২। শব্দ ব্যবহারের প্রচলিত রীতিটি কি ?
- ৩। সংকেত ও প্রতীক এর মধ্যে যেকোনো একটি পার্থক্য দেখাও।
- ৪। সংজ্ঞা বলতে কি বোঝো ? ১+১
- ৫। প্রদর্শক সংজ্ঞা কাকে বলে ?
- ৬। দ্ব্যর্থকতা বলতে কী বোঝো ?

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