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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examination 2023

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester — II

Subject : PHILOSOPHY

(NEW SYLLABUS & OLD SYLLABUS)

Paper : GE-2T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from **any one** Syllabus.

(NEW SYLLABUS)

(Psychology and Philosophy of Mind)

(ENGLISH VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. Answer **any ten** questions : **$2 \times 10 = 20$**

(a) What is psychology?

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- (b) What is the meaning of the term 'Gestalt'?
- (c) What are the methods of psychology?
- (d) What do you mean by learning?
- (e) What are the levels of mind?
- (f) What is the full form of IQ?
- (g) What is behaviourism?
- (h) What is consciousness?
- (i) What is dream according to Freud?
- (j) How is IQ measured?
- (k) Are mind and consciousness coextensive?
- (l) Mention two limitations of introspection.
- (m) What is stimulus?
- (n) What is perception according to Gestalt?
- (o) Who proposed the Gestalt theory of perception?

(3)
GROUP—B

Answer **any four** questions from the following :

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

2. What is perception? What are the characteristics of perception? 5
3. Why is psychology considered the science of mind but not the science of soul? Explain with reason. 5
4. Is pure sensation possible? Give reason in favour of your answer. 1+4=5
5. Write a short note on dualism. 5
6. Differentiate between perception and sensation. 5
7. Discuss Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory of learning. 5

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GROUP—C

Answer **any two** questions from the following :

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

8. Who proposed the trial and error theory of learning? Discuss in detail the trial and error theory of learning. 1+9=10

9. What is unconscious mind? What are the proofs given to prove the existence of the unconscious mind? Discuss. 2+8=10

10. Discuss in detail about the experimental method of psychology. 10

11. Discuss about the problems of consciousness. 10

(BENGALI VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. নিম্নলিখিত মেকোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও : ২×১০=২০

(ক) মনোবিদ্যা কী ?

(খ) 'Gestalt' শব্দের অর্থ কী ?

(10)

(NEW SYLLABUS)

(Gender Studies)

(ENGLISH VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any ten* questions from the following :
 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) What does 'patriarchy' mean?
- (b) What is the significance of postcolonial feminism?
- (c) What is 'Androcentrism'?
- (d) Define the term 'gender'.
- (e) State the core principle of ecofeminism.
- (f) What is the significance of Bechdel test?
- (g) Name a feminist theorist from 19th Century.
- (h) What is 'toxic masculinity'?
- (i) What do you call the recognition of a third gender?
- (j) What is meant by 'gender studies'?

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(k) What is the main focus of cultural feminism?

(l) What does 'body positivity' advocate for?

(m) Define the term 'androgyny'.

(n) Define 'intersectional feminism'.

(o) Define the term 'gender identity'.

GROUP—B

Answer **any four** questions from the following :

$5 \times 4 = 20$

2. Explain the term 'third gender' and its significance in society.
3. Briefly state the purpose of studying gender studies.
4. Compare and contrast the goals of Marxist feminism and Socialist feminism.
5. How does gender studies contribute to our understanding of social inequalities? Briefly explain.

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6. Describe the core focus of radical feminism and its critique of the patriarchal system.

7. Briefly state the concept of 'Analytic Feminism'.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

8. Discuss different levels of misogyny : Sexism, Patriarchy, Phallogocentrism and Androcentrism.

9. What are the third gender issues and why are they important in the context of gender studies? Explain.

10. How has the field of gender studies evolved over time and what factors have contributed to its growth? Discuss.

11. Explore the ways in which gender roles and expectations impact relationships and family dynamics.