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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. General Examination 2023

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester — II

Subject : PHILOSOPHY

(NEW SYLLABUS & OLD SYLLABUS)

Paper : DSC-1BT/2BT

(Western Philosophy)

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)

(ENGLISH VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any ten* questions from the following :
2×10=20

(a) Mention two important characteristics of
naive realism.

(2)

- (b) What is the main difference between representative realism and naive realism?
- (c) "Esse est percipi" — Whose statement is this and what does he mean by it?
- (d) Who has used the term *Tabula Rasa* and in which context?
- (e) What is idealism?
- (f) What are the main points of difference between realism and idealism?
- (g) What is the entailment theory of causality?
- (h) What is a substance according to Berkeley?
- (i) Define substance after Locke.
- (j) What is interactionism?
- (k) What is false metaphysics according to Hume?

(3)

- (l) What is *natura naturata*?
- (m) What is subjective idealism?
- (n) Why is the objective idealism of Hegel called absolute idealism?
- (o) What is mentalism?

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

5×4=20

- 2. Briefly discuss whether Berkeley's idealism can be regarded as solipsism.
- 3. Briefly explain objective idealism after Hegel.
- 4. Discuss the basic principles of regularity theory of causation.
- 5. Is substance self-existent? Discuss after Descartes and Spinoza.

(4)

6. Why is Locke's theory of representative realism called 'iron-curtain' theory?
7. How does Kant distinguish between phenomenon and noumenon? Discuss.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

10×2=20

8. Is metaphysics possible? Explain after Hume.
9. Explain the main tenets of scientific realism.
10. Why does Kant consider space and time as two a-priori forms of intuition? Discuss.
11. Explain and examine parallelism as a theory of the relation between mind and body.

GROUP—C

୧. ଶିକ୍ଷକ (ମାଟ୍ରିକୁଲେସନ୍) କିଏ ହେବେ ଏବଂ ସେ କି କରୁଛନ୍ତି? ସାମାଜିକ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା.
 ୨. କିପରି ଶିକ୍ଷକଙ୍କୁ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ କରାଯିବ? ସାମାଜିକ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା।

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୯୦. ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ବିଜ୍ଞାନର ସମୟ-ସ୍ଥାନ (Space and Time) ଗୁଣର ମଧ୍ୟରେ କେଉଁପରି ଏକତା ରହିଛି? ଏହାର ଉଦାହରଣ ଦିଅ।

୯୯. ଘରଫରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରମିଳା ଦେବୀଙ୍କ ଉପସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ଏକ
 ଉପସ୍ଥାପନାପତ୍ର ଉପସ୍ଥାପନା ପ୍ରମିଳା ଦେବୀଙ୍କ ଉପସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ
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(OLD SYLLABUS)

(ENGLISH VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any* **ten** questions from the following :
2×10=20

(a) What is 'natura naturans'?

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- (b) What is mentalism?
- (c) What is subjective idealism?
- (d) What is emergent theory of evolution?
- (e) Who has used the term *Tabula Rasa* and in which context?
- (f) What is idealism?
- (g) What are the main points of difference between realism and idealism?
- (h) What is entailment theory of causality?
- (i) What is substance according to Berkeley?
- (j) Define substance after Locke.
- (k) What is interactionism?
- (l) "Esse est percipi" — Whose statement is this and what does he mean by it?

(13)

- (m) Mention two important characteristics of naive realism.
- (n) What is the main difference between representative realism and naive realism?
- (o) Why is the objective idealism of Hegel called absolute idealism?

GROUP—B

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

5×4=20

- 2. Distinguish between true metaphysics and false metaphysics after Hume.
- 3. Briefly explain objective idealism after Hegel.
- 4. Discuss the basic principles of regularity theory of causation.
- 5. Discuss theory of substance after Descartes.
- 6. Why is Kant's philosophy called critical philosophy?
- 7. Discuss parallelism as theory of the relation between mind and body.

(14)

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

10×2=20

8. Write a note on the possibility of metaphysics after Kant.
9. Explain the main tenets of scientific realism.
10. Why does Kant consider space and time as two a-priori forms of intuition? Discuss.
11. Explain mechanistic theory of evolution.

(BENGALI VERSION)

GROUP—A

১. নিম্নলিখিত যেকোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ ২×১০=২০

(ক) 'Natural naturals' কী?

(খ) মনুষ্যবাদ বা মানসবাদ কী?

(গ) আত্মগত ভাববাদ কাকে বলে?