

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHIDSM-201T/212**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSM-201T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What are the main branches of philosophy?**
- (b) What is metaphysics?**
- (c) Mention two points of difference between Philosophy and Epistemology.**

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is applied philosophy? Explain its nature and scope.
- (b) What is philosophy? How is philosophy related to axiology? $2+8=10$

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How many types of knowledge has been accepted by Plato? Name them.
- (b) Can ideas of Plato be known by experience?
- (c) How many kinds of causes are accepted by Aristotle? Name them.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss Plato's theory of ideas.
- (b) How many realities are there according to Aristotle? Explain briefly Aristotle's theory of reality. $2+8=10$

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is adventitious idea according to Descartes? Give one example.
- (b) What do you mean by 'tabula rasa'?
- (c) "Percepts without concepts are blind and concepts without percepts are empty." Who said this? Name one book written by him.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically explain the theory of empiricism as a theory of origin of knowledge.
- (b) Critically examine intuitionism as a theory of knowledge.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How many types of realism are there? Name them.
- (b) Mention two points of difference between Primary Qualities and Secondary Qualities.
- (c) What is idealism?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Explain and examine Naive realism.
- (b) Critically examine objective idealism as advocated by Hegel.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is the empiricist view on substance?
- (b) How many dimensions does 'Time' have?
- (c) What is Kant's view on Space?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Define cause. Does Hume consider cause-effect relation as a relation of necessary connection? Explain. 2+8=10
- (b) Discuss the different philosophical views on the nature of Space and Time.

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