

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHISEC-201T/213**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHISEC-201T

(Academic Writing and Research Ethics)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

- (a) What is the first thing to be written in a formal letter?
- (b) What should be the structural outline of a well-written home assignment?
- (c) What is term paper?
- (d) What is the primary purpose of writing a research paper?

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

- (a) What are the steps for writing a formal letter?
- (b) Mention two differences between a Home assignment and a Term paper.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Write a formal letter to the editor of a newspaper describing the issue of scarcity of water in your locality.
- (b) What are the differences between a term paper and a research paper?

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is comparative research?
- (b) What is the method of empirical research?
- (c) Is intuition a tool in philosophical research?
- (d) What is the purpose of bibliography?

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

- (a) What is the purpose of a thesis statement?
- (b) What is the significance of survey of literature in thesis writing?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Briefly explain 'thinker-based' and 'concept-based' research methodologies that are adopted in philosophical research.
- (b) Discuss briefly the five essential components of thesis writing.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is the meaning of research?
- (b) What is the full form of APA referencing style?
- (c) What is the use of diacritical mark?
- (d) What is the full form of MLA referencing style?

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

- (a) What is bibliography?
- (b) What is footnote? Why do researchers use footnote?

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Explain the characteristics of research.
- (b) Discuss briefly the differences between MLA and APA referencing styles.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
1×3=3

- (a) Name one thinker who are associated with the dialectical method of acquiring knowledge.
- (b) Do direct observation and experience play a vital role in the empirical scientific method?
- (c) What does hermeneutics mean in research?
- (d) Is the hermeneutical interpretative method cultural-sensitive?

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

- (a) Briefly describe the empirical scientific method of acquiring knowledge.
- (b) What are the differences between the dialectical method and empirical scientific method of acquiring knowledge?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Explain and examine the dialectical method of acquiring knowledge.
- (b) Explain and examine the hermeneutical interpretative method of acquiring knowledge.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions :
1×3=3

- (a) What is research ethics?
- (b) Why is plagiarism in research considered unethical?
- (c) What is falsification?
- (d) What is fabrication in research?

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

- (a) What is plagiarism?
- (b) What role do publication guidelines play in the ethical publishing process?

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

- (a) Explain and examine the characteristics of fabrication in research.
- (b) Briefly explain the ethical guidelines and considerations in research.
