

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHIDSC-302T/216**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

**PHILOSOPHY
(5th Semester)**

Course No. : PHIDSC-302T

(Classical Text : 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) Who is the author of the book,
A Treatise of Human Nature? Was the
author an empiricist?
- (b) What is Hume's view on induction?
- (c) What are the sources from which all
knowledge come according to Hume?

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

- (a) Discuss the salient features of Hume's philosophy.
- (b) What is the historical background of Hume's philosophy? Distinguish between accurate and abstract philosophy. 6+4=10

UNIT—II

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

2×2=4

- (a) How does Hume distinguish between impressions and ideas?
- (b) State two laws of association.
- (c) How does Hume classify the two kinds of truth apprehended by the human mind?

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

- (a) Explain the concept of impression and ideas in the light of Humean philosophy.
- (b) How does Hume distinguish 'relation of ideas' from 'matters of fact'? Discuss.

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UNIT—III

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

2×2=4

- (a) In which section of *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* does Hume talk about the notion of probability?
- (b) What is necessary connection?
- (c) How does Hume argue that our belief in cause and effect arises?

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

- (a) Explain how Hume connects probability with human practice and decision-making. Do you think his explanation is convincing? Give reasons. 6+4=10
- (b) Explain and examine Hume's theory of causation.

UNIT—IV

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

2×2=4

- (a) Why does Hume argue that liberty and necessity are compatible?
- (b) Name two books in which Hume discuss the notions of liberty and necessity.
- (c) What is experimental reasoning according to Hume?

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

- (a) Discuss Hume's account of liberty.
- (b) Explain how Hume shows that animals reason by experience.

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

- (a) What is God according to Hume?
- (b) Name two books of Hume in which he discusses the concept of Religion and God.
- (c) What does Hume mean by antecedent skepticism?

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

- (a) How does Hume argue against miracles as a proof of God's existence?
- (b) Critically discuss the theory of skepticism in the light of Hume's philosophy.

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