

1M/PHI-100 Syllabus-2023

2025

(Nov-Dec)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MAJOR

PHILOSOPHY

(Understanding Philosophy)

PHI-100

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is Philosophy? Explain and examine the relationship between Philosophy and Science.

3+12=15

2. Explain rationalism as a theory of knowledge. 15

3. What role does intentionality play in shaping our experience of the world? Discuss. 15

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4. Who are some key empiricist philosophers? Can empiricism be considered the Sole source of knowledge? Discuss in detail. 3+12=15
5. Explain and examine the correspondence theory of truth. 15
6. What is Anumāna according to the Nyāya school of Indian philosophy? Is Anumāna a mediate or immediate means of knowledge? Explain in detail the five members of Nyāya syllogism. 3+2+10=15
7. Discuss critically subjective idealism of Berkeley. 15
8. Discuss briefly Kant's critical theory of knowledge. 15
9. What is dualism and how does it conceive the nature of reality? Explain. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following :
7½×2=15
 - (a) Internal realism
 - (b) Monism
 - (c) Perception according to Nyāya
 - (d) Pragmatic theory of truth

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