

**1/EH-20 (i) (Syllabus-2015)**

**2017**

( October )

**PHILOSOPHY**

( Elective/Honours )

( **Epistemology and Metaphysics** )

( PHIL-11 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**Answer any five questions**

1. What is Philosophy? How would you distinguish between Philosophy and Religion? Are they complementary to each other? 2+10+3=15
2. Examine Empiricism and Rationalism as theories of knowledge. 15
3. How does the Naiyāyikas define Pratyakṣha (Perception)? Write in detail about the different kinds of Perception. 5+10=15

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4. What is Truth? Name the different theories of truth. Briefly examine the coherence theory of truth.  $3+2+10=15$
5. What is Idealism? Give a brief account of the different forms of idealism.  $5+10=15$
6. What do you understand by the concept of Substance? Why does Hume reject the notion of a permanent substance? Explain.  $5+10=15$
7. Define Realism. Name the different forms of realism. Critically examine scientific realism.  $3+2+10=15$
8. What is Monism? Discuss abstract and concrete monism. Why is Śaṅkara called an Indian monist?  $2+8+5=15$
9. Explain Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna. Write briefly the differences between Nyāya syllogism and the Aristotelian syllogism.  $2+8+5=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$

- (a) Critical Philosophy  
(b) Pluralism  
(c) Verbal Testimony  
(d) Causality

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