

2023

6th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (General)

Paper : DSE 1B/2B-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

[Tarkasaṃgraha with Dīpikā]

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions.

2×10=20

1. What are categories of *padārthas*?
2. What is substance or *dravya*?
3. Why is the word 'sapta' used in the calculation of categories or *padārthas*?
4. What is karma? How many types of karma are there? What are they?
5. State whether *prāgabhāva* has any beginning or end.
6. Why is the mind or *manas* described as the ninth *dravya* or substance?

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7. Why is the *samavāya* called one and eternal?
8. Why is *ākāśatva* or etherness not recognized as *sāmānya*?
9. What is *saṃsargābhāva*?
10. What is *anyonyābhāva*?
11. What is the difference between *samavāya* *Sambandha* and *svarūpa-sambandha*?
12. What is the definition of *viśeṣa*?
13. What is *sāmānya* and *jāti* according to *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika*?
14. Is mind or *maṇas* atomic accordint to *Nyāya-Vaiseska*? Why?
15. Write the names of any six *guṇas*.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

16. Explain the definition of *viśeṣa padārtha* according to *Tarkasamgraha*.
17. Explain the *Vaiśeṣika* concept of *ātmadravya* according to *Tarkasamgraha*.
18. Write a short note on *Jāti-bādhakas* according to *Tarkasamgraha*.

19. Explain the nature of *guṇa padārtha* according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*.
20. Explain the nature of substance or *dravya Padārtha* according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*.
21. Distinguish between *jivātmā* and *paramatmā* according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions. 10×2=20

22. State and explain the concept of karma as a separate padārtha following Annambhatta.
23. Discuss Nyāya concept of *sāmānya*.
24. Discuss the concept of *samavāya* following Annambhatta. How is it known? 7+3
25. What is *abhāva*? Explain its different forms according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*. How is it known? 2+6+2

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১। পদার্থ কাকে বলে?

২। দ্রব্য কাকে বলে?

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OR

[Feminism]

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions.

2×10=20

1. What is meant by 'feminism'?
2. What is patriarchy?
3. What are the features of ecofeminism?
4. Who wrote the book "*In a different voice*"?
5. Who is the author of the book "*The Second Sex*"?
6. What is gender discrimination?
7. What is Chipko movement?
8. Who are black feminists?
9. What is meant by phallocentrism?
10. What is meant by Sexism?
11. Give an example of Care based Ethics.
12. What are the two principal forms of feminism?
13. What is the central commitment of liberal feminists.
14. What is matriarchal society?
15. What is the relation between human rights and feminism?

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Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

16. Write a note on Sex-Gender distinction.
17. Point out the different waves of feminism.
18. Critically examine the interactions between patriarchy and community in influencing women's lives.
19. Explain the traditional view about women.
20. Write short note on Feminist Ethics.
21. Write a short note on social construction of gender.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions.

10×2=20

22. What is the role and significance of 'patriarchy' in determining gender relations within family? Explain.
23. Are there any relevant natural differences between women and men? Discuss with reference to the views of conservative feminists.
24. Discuss the root cause of sex-difference in the society.
25. What is 'Care-ethics'? Discuss, in detail.