

**Note: Please see assignment of MGP-005 (Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution)  
under MAGPS/MGPS**

**Assignments for TEE December 2023 and for TEE June 2024  
(MAPY First Year)**

**MPY-001 Indian Philosophy**

**Note:**

- i) Give answer of all five questions.**
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.**
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.**

1. Explain Nyaya theory of inference. 20

**Or**

Write a note on the *Anekantavada* of Jainism. 20

2. What is Indian Philosophy? Discuss some of the popular and general characteristics of Indian Philosophy. Do you agree with this characterization of Indian Philosophy? Support your answer with some arguments. 20

**Or**

Compare these, 20

- a) Theories of causation of Buddhism and Nyaya
- b) Concept of reality of Samkara's Advaita Vedanta and Ramanuja's vishishtadvaita Vedanta.

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20

- a) Write an essay on the category of *abhava* of Vaisheshika. 10
- b) Critically evaluate *Syadvada* of Jainism. 10
- c) Write a note on *anyathakhyativada*. 10

d) What is *khyativada* (Theory of Error)? Compare Kumarila's and Prabhakara's *Khyativada*. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20

a) Explain Tagore's view on Nationalism. 5

b) What is *Sunyata*? How is it related to *Pratityasamutpada*? 5

c) Explain Mohammad Iqbal's concept of God. 5

d) Write a note on Madhvacharya's view of Liberation (*Moksha*). 5

e) Write a note on Kashmir Shaivism's concept of liberation. 5

f) What is *Adhyasa* (Superimposition)? Why does Shankaracharya call *avidya anirvachaniya*? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20

a) *Shruti* 4

b) Cosmic Salvation view of Radhakrisnan 4

c) R Pannikar's Idea of Dialogical Dialogue 4

d) Vivekananda's Practical Vedanta 4

e) *Anuplabdhi* 4

f) *Chitta-Bhumi* 4

g) *Rasa-Anumiti-vada* 4

h) *Samanya* 4

## MPYE-001 Logic

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.
- iv) If any question has more than one part, attempt all parts.

1. What is Boolean algebra? Write an essay on Logical gates, showing their graphical symbols and representation in Truth table. 5+15= 20

**Or**

What is Multi valued logic? What is the role of symbolic logic in multi valued logic? Discuss. 20

2. Explain Square of oppositions with some examples. 20

**Or**

What is conditional proof method? Write an essay on the significance and the advantage of conditional proof method. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. (Word limit is only for theory related questions) 2\*10= 20
- a) Write a note on existential import. 10
  - b) Apply quantification rules to prove the validity/invalidity of the following syllogistic arguments. 4\*2.5= 10
    - i) All dogs are animal. All animal are living being. Therefore, No dogs are living being.
    - ii) Some philosophers are Women. All philosophers are studious persons. Therefore some studious persons are women.
    - iii) No men are mortal. Ram is a man. Therefore, Ram is not mortal.
    - iv) Some musicians are singer. Some cricketers are singer. Therefore some musicians are cricketers.
  - c) Write a note on the significance of symbolic logic. 10

d) What is the difference between material implication and logical implication? Give some examples. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. (Word limit is only for theory related questions) 4\*5= 20

a) Write a note on fallacy of false cause. 5

b) Explain the significance of random variable. 5

c) Differentiate between proposition and argument with suitable examples. 5

d) "All sentences are not propositions." Discuss. 5

e) Symbolize the following using quantifiers. 1+1+1+1+1= 5

i) All birds are black.

ii) Some women are academicians.

iii) No singers are musicians.

iv) Some Indians are not businesspersons.

v) All good books are not expensive.

f) Write a note on the figure of a syllogism? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words. 5\*4= 20

a) Converse fallacy of accident 4

b) Multi-valued logic 4

c) Categorical Syllogism 4

d) Inductive reasoning 4

e) Modus Ponens 4

f) Dilemma 4

g) Enthymeme 4

h) Logic 4

## MPYE-002 Ethics

### Note:

1. Give answer of all five questions.
2. All five questions carry equal marks.
3. The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain and examine subjectivist and objectivist understanding of value? 20

**Or**

Discuss and evaluate the idea of diversity of morals as presented by Morris Ginsberg. 20

2. What is sustainable development? What is the role and limit of sustainable development to save our environment? Which idea you will wish to present to save our environment?

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**Or**

Describe and evaluate general features of Discourse Ethics as presented by Habermass. 20

3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20

a) "Honesty is a virtue." How would emotivist, relativist, and deontologist analyze this moral statement? 10

b) Evaluate logical positivist's general position on moral statements. 10

c) Write a note on right of privacy. 10

d) Write a note on media ethics. 10

4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20

a) Describe the idea of existentialist humanism. 5

b) "Public is the real censor board." What is your opinion on this view? Give your arguments. 5

c) Evaluate the cosmopolitan view on international ethics. 5

d) Evaluate moral subjectivism in the light of Bio Ethical issues. 5

e) "Non-violence is a virtue". Explain this statement in the light of utilitarian Ethics. 5

f) Write a comparative essay on doctrine of karma in Hinduism and Jainism. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each.

5\*4= 20

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| a) <i>Nishkama karma</i>   | 4 |
| b) <i>Eudemonia</i>        | 4 |
| c) Ethics of Care          | 4 |
| d) Fundamental rights      | 4 |
| e) Derived Norms           | 4 |
| f) Free will               | 4 |
| g) Hypothetical imperative | 4 |
| h) Categorical imperative  | 4 |

## MPYE-003: Epistemology

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Write a critical note in *Sabda pramana* in Indian philosophy. 20

Or

What is Paradigm shift? Do you think that language game theory is a paradigm shift? Give arguments to support your answer. 20

2. "Knowledge is justified true belief." Discuss. 20

Or

Discuss *pararthanumana* of Nyaya. 20

3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20

- a) What are the conditions to be a *hetu* in Nyaya Philosophy? Critically Evaluate. 10
- b) Describe ontological certitude. 10
- c) Make a distinction between Internalism and Externalism. 10
- d) Write a note on *pramanyavada*. 10

4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20

- a) Critically evaluate Foundationalism. 5
- b) Do you think that comparison (*Upaman*) is a means of true knowledge? Give arguments to support your answer. 5
- c) Discuss Coherence theory of truth. 5
- d) Critically evaluate correspondence theory of truth. 5

- e) What do you understand with the death of epistemology? 5
- f) What is epistemology? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20

- a) *Abhava* 4
- b) Concept 4
- c) Evidence 4
- d) *Vyapti* 4
- e) Theory-Ladenness of observation 4
- f) *Dasein* 4
- g) Deconstruction 4
- h) Family resemblance 4



## MPYE-004 Philosophy of Human Person

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Discuss and evaluate the idea of human person in Western perspective(s). 20  
**Or**  
Discuss and evaluate the Heidegger's idea of *dasein* and authentic life. 20
2. What do you understand by Love as the self-actualizing phenomena? Does love has the potential to resolve conflicts between humans? Give arguments to support your answer. 20  
**Or**  
Write a note on existential perspective of human person. 20
3. Give answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20
  - a) Compare between *Bhagvata Gita*'s and Buddhist's idea of rebirth. 10
  - b) What is phenomenology of death? Explain. 10
  - c) Evaluate Indian Perspective(s) of Human person. 10
  - d) Write an essay on significance of freedom of choice in the emancipation of individual. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20
  - a) Explain "Freedom to be more." 5
  - b) Differentiate between Categorical Imperative and Hypothetical Imperative. 5
  - c) What is psychological determinism? 5
  - d) "Animal identity is preserved in identity of life, and not of substance." Explain. 5
  - e) Critically evaluate the idea of Participation in Marcel's philosophy. 5
  - f) Explain 'I-It' relation in Martin Buber's Philosophy. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
  - a) *Dominium sui actus* 4

b) Dark Energy	4
c) Volitional Dynamism	4
d) “I-Though” relation in Martin Buber’s philosophy	4
e) Chaos theory	4
f) Animal Symbolicum	4
g) Facticity	4
h) Absurdity	4

## MPYE-005 World Religions

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Write a note on moral philosophy of Buddhism. 20  
Or  
Write a note on moral philosophy of Sikhism. 20
2. Discuss and critically evaluate the idea of *purusartha*. 20  
Or  
What is *karmavada*? Compare between karma theory of Buddhism and Hinduism. 20
3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20
  - a) Discuss the moral implications of *syadvada*. 10
  - b) Discuss the basic principles of faith in Judaism. 10
  - c) Write a note on the moral philosophy of Confucianism? 10
  - d) Discuss the doctrine of the Trinity in the light of Christian Metaphysics. 10
4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20
  - a) Write a note on Christian metaphysics. 5
  - b) Write a note on the moral philosophy of Taoism. 5
  - c) Critically evaluate Idea of Cosmology in Zoroastrian Metaphysics. 5
  - d) Write a note on Jain Metaphysics. 5
  - e) Write a note on the metaphysical implications of four noble truths. 5
  - f) Write a note on the significance of Mussar Movement. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
  - a) *Veda* 4

b) <i>kshanbhangvad</i>	4
c) <i>Nishkamakarma</i>	4
d) Concept of Zakat	4
e) <i>Ren</i>	4
f) <i>Sruti</i>	4
g) <i>Kami</i>	4
h) Concept of <i>Ikomkar</i>	4

## MPYE-006 Dalit Philosophy

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What do you understand by the idea of philosophizing from Dalit Perspectives? Give a critical exposition of it. 20

**Or**

Discuss the role of pragmatic and constructive religious symbols in Dalit Movement. 20

2. Discuss and evaluate the basis for Dalit Eschatology. 20

**Or**

Write a note on the contribution of Ambedkar and Gandhi in dalit upliftment. 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20
- a) Write an essay on the problem of evil from dalit perspective. 10
  - b) Write an essay on Ambedkar's view on caste system in India. 10
  - c) Critically evaluate the idea of Enlightenment? 10
  - d) Write note on the metaphysics of Narayana Guru. 10

4. Answer any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20
- a) Write a note on cultural expression in dalit world-view. 5
  - b) How is luminal situation related to normlessness? 5
  - c) "Exclusion is against individual existence." Explain. 5
  - d) How Dalit world-view understand Body? Explain. 5
  - e) Write a note on the idea of *Paraiyattam*. 5
  - f) What are the Dalit expressions of self-assertion? Explain. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
- a) Ritual Inversion 4
  - b) Drumming as a tool for liberation 4

c) <i>Chakalatwam</i>	4
d) <i>Sramana</i> Tradition	4
e) Untouchability	4
f) Dalit folklore	4
g) Ritual Affirmation	4
h) <i>Saktism</i>	4

## MPYE-007 Research Methodology in Philosophy

### Note:

- i) Give answer of all five questions.
- ii) All five questions carry equal marks.
- iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. Write an essay on the philosophical methods. 20  
Or  
Write an essay on *apohavada*. 20
2. Write a note on phenomenological method. 20  
Or  
Write an essay on analytic method. 20
3. Give the answer of any **two** questions in about 250 words each. 2\*10= 20
  - a) Evaluate Quine's Analytic Method. 10
  - b) Evaluate Derrida's idea of Deconstruction? 10
  - c) What is the idea of logic of supplement? Explain. 10
  - d) What is the concept of *Shakti* in Indian Philosophy? Explain. 10
4. Give answer of any **four** questions in about 150 words each. 4\*5= 20
  - a) Write a short essay on Tools of research. 5
  - b) Explain the Dialectic method of Buddha. 5
  - c) Explain Marx's Dialectic method. 5
  - d) What do you understand by Myth as a spiritual metaphor? 5
  - e) Evaluate the scope of philosophical method(s) in Science. 5
  - f) "Cogito ergo sum." Explain. 5
5. Write short notes on any **five** in about 100 words each. 5\*4= 20
  - a) *Vyanjana* 4

b) <i>Abhidha</i>	4
c) The Geometrical Method of Spinoza	4
d) <i>Adhyaropa-apavada</i>	4
e) Basic features of critical theory	4
f) Scientism	4
g) Communicative action	4
h) Hypothesis	4