

2014

PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 2.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×10=10

(a) According to Locke, we cannot perceive a substance in the external world, we perceive only — of matter.

( Fill up the blank )

(b) According to Kant, substance is an a priori / a posteriori category of understanding.

( Choose the correct answer )

(c) Write the names of philosopher who are the supporters of correspondence theory of truth.

(d) Give an example of the sentences which are impossible to verify according to A. J. Ayer.

( 2 )

(e) What is the Freedom of Will according to Kant?

(f) According to Hume, we know nothing of production and necessary connection between cause and effect but only experience succession of events.

( Write True or False )

(g) What is formal cause according to Aristotle?

(h) What is space according to Leibnitz?

(i) According to Spinoza, — is the only substance. ( Fill up the blank )

(j) How does empiricist consider time?

2. Answer the following in short :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is substance according to Locke?

(b) Give David Hume's view on determinism.

(c) Write about realist and empiricist views on time and space.

(d) Write about Herbert Spencer's view on space.

(e) Write Aristotle's view on causation with example.

( 3 )

3. Answer any *four* of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) How did A. J. Ayer draw the distinction between 'strong' and 'weak' verification?

(b) What did Descartes say about substance?

(c) Explain briefly the Determinism or Necessitarianism.

(d) Write a note on pragmatic theory of truth.

(e) Discuss briefly the empiricist view on space.

(f) Write the characteristics of conceptual space.

4. Explain the correspondence theory of truth. Is it satisfactory? 10

Or

Explain and examine Hume's view on causation.

5. Explain and examine the arguments for the Freedom of the Will. 10

Or

Did A. J. Ayer succeed in rejecting Metaphysics? Give your answer by mentioning verification principle.



( 4 )

6. Discuss the coherence theory of truth. 10

*Or*

Write the realists view on substance.

7. Discuss Kant's analysis of freedom and responsibility. 10

*Or*

Write a note about the nature of time mentioning different philosophers' view.

★ ★ ★