

2015

PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 2.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer as directed : 1×10=10

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ theory of truth is known as direct realism.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) According to Hume, we get the idea of causality from intuition/sense experience.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) According to \_\_\_\_\_, there is neither a material substance nor a mental substance.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) According to Kant/Hume, space is an a priori form of mind.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Logical positivists considers that the meaning of a proposition is the method of \_\_\_\_.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) Freedom is the very basis of morality.

(Write True or False)

(g) Spinoza/Leibniz/Aristotle talk about substance in terms of form and matter.

(Choose the correct answer)

(h) 'Bronze is the cause of Statue' is an example of \_\_\_\_ cause according to Aristotle.

(Fill in the blank)

(i) \_\_\_\_ theory of truth holds that there is a direct correspondence between judgement and reality.

(Fill in the blank)

(j) A judgement is true if it coheres with our beliefs within a system is the pragmatic/coherence theory of truth.

(Choose the correct answer)

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

(a) What is freedom of will according to Kant?

(b) What is substance according to Spinoza?

(c) State Aristotle's classification of cause.

(d) Mention two characteristics of conceptual time.

(e) Mention two important characteristics of coherence theory of truth.

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

(a) State briefly Kant's view on causality.

(b) Do you find any relationship between correspondence theory and realism?

(c) Are space and time interrelated? State briefly.

(d) Explain briefly the verification theory of meaning given by A. J. Ayer.

(e) Write four criticisms of determinism.

4. Explain and examine the pragmatic theory of truth. 10

Or

Explain and examine the coherence theory of truth.

5. Write a note on empiricists view on substance. 10

Or

Write a note on time mentioning different philosophers view.

6. Discuss Hume's view on causality. 10

Or

Write a note on space mentioning different philosophers view.

7. What is freedom of will and freedom of self-determinism? Explain. 10

Or

Give a critical account of A. J. Ayer's rejection of metaphysics.

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