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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

PHILOSOPHY

UK1DSCPHI100 - Introduction to Philosophy

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark
Each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The word <i>Philosophy</i> literally means — Options : A)Love of wisdom B)Study of religion C)Search for happiness D)Science of nature	RE	1
2	Which among the following belongs to the study of values? Options : A)Metaphysics B)Axiology C)Physics D)Epistemology	RE	2
3	The scientific method primarily relies on---- Options : A)Dialogue and discussion B)Systematic observation and verification C)Rational intuition D)Mystical insight	UN	3
4	Pluralism holds that reality is Options : A)One B)Two C)Many D)None of the above	UN	4
5	Scepticism is a doctrine which----- Options : A)Doubts and critically examines belief B)Holds that knowledge is validated by an authority C)Human knowledge aims to accurately represent the reality D)States that knowledge comes from sensory experience	UN	5
6	“ <i>Cogito Ergo Sum</i> ” means—	UN	3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Options : A)I doubt, therefore I exist B)I exist, therefore I exist C)I talk, therefore I exist D)I exist		

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Distinguish between the monistic and dualist view of reality.	UN	4
8	Explain briefly why philosophy is considered a reflective discipline.	UN	3
9	Apply the Intuitive method to a philosophical debate and explain its role in guiding inquiry.	AP	4
10	Apply the concept of rationalism to understand the nature of mind body problem.	AP	4

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Apply the method of doubt to show how a person can test the reliability of everyday beliefs. OR B) Articulate the branches of Axiology.	AP	3, 2
12	A) Analyze how idealism argues that reality is fundamentally mental or spiritual in nature. OR B) Analyze ontological and cosmological enquiries on reality.	AN	4, 4
13	A) Assess the strengths and limitations of reasoning as a tool for arriving at true knowledge. OR B) Evaluate the effectiveness of the Socratic method in promoting self-examination in philosophical inquiry.	EV	5, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
14	<p>A)</p> <p>Create your own view points on relation between philosophy and science.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Create an essay analyzing how Indian philosophy as Darsana provides unique perspectives on life compared to western philosophy.</p>	CR	1, 1

Model QP