

2017
PHILOSOPHY

Full marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 35 questions.*
- iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*
Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.
Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.
Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.

N.B: *Check that all pages are complete as indicated on the top left side.*

Choose the correct answer from the given option in Questions 1-10.

1. Bhagavad Gita is a dialogue between **1**
(a) Arjuna and Krishna (b) Arjuna and Ved
(c) Arjuna and the Kauravas (d) Krishna and the Kauravas

2. 'There is cessation of suffering' is found in the **1**
(a) First noble truth (b) Second noble truth
(c) Third noble truth (d) Fourth noble truth

3. The best description of Brahman is through the negative formula **1**
(a) sat-chit-ananda (b) neti-neti
(c) nir visesa (d) avidya

4. Yoga is founded by **1**
(a) Patanjali (b) Kapila
(c) Kanada (d) Gautama

5. How many sources of knowledge are there according to Nyaya? **1**
(a) two (b) three
(c) four (d) five

6. The study of value is known as **1**
(a) metaphysics (b) ontology
(c) axiology (d) theology

7. According to empiricism the main source of knowledge is **1**
(a) analogy (b) experience
(c) perception (d) reason

8. Kant argue that all analytic statements are 1
 (a) a posterior (b) a priori
 (c) noumenal reality (d) phenomenal reality
9. The word 'suicide' is derived from the latin word 1
 (a) suicide (b) suicidium
 (c) sucide (d) cidium
10. Quran literally means 1
 (a) reciting or reading (b) purity or submission
 (c) a path or manner (d) to beat together
11. Name the orthodox schools of Indian philosophy. 2
12. What is Anekantavada? 2
13. What is dravya? 2
14. What is esse-est-percipi? 2
15. Name the three types of ethics. 2
16. What is rationalism? 2
17. Name the eight-fold path of Buddhism. 4
18. What are gunas? Name the three gunas. 1+3=4
19. Name the attributes of God according to Christianity. 4
20. What is scientific or critical realism? 4
21. Explain "cogito ergo sum". 4
22. Distinguish between nirvikalpaka and savikalpaka pratyaksa. 4
- Answer **any five** from questions 23 - 30
23. Explain any six common features of Indian philosophy. 6
24. Explain the nature of Brahman in Advaita Vedanta philosophy. 6
25. Explain the cosmological argument for the existence of God. 6
26. What are the twelve links of casual wheel of dependent origination? 6

27. What is abortion? Briefly explain the religious view on abortion. **6**
28. Discuss the nature of social philosophy . **6**
29. Distinguish between human cloning and therapeutic cloning. **6**
30. Explain Kant's critical philosophy. **6**

Answer **any three** from questions 31 - 35

31. Explain the four Pramanas according to Nyaya school. **8**
32. What are the eight-fold practices of the Yoga system? Explain any two. **4+4=8**
33. What are the five pillars of Islam? Explain the idea of God in Islam. **5+3=8**
34. Bring out the relation between social philosophy and social psychology. **8**
35. Explain the scope of philosophy. **3+5=8**
