

INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) II Semester

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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using Blue Pen (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

1. First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
2. If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
3. You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
4. Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
5. The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

FORMAT

1. NAME OF THE STUDENT :
 2. ENROLLMENT NUMBER :
 3. NAME OF THE COURSE :
 4. SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :
 5. TITLE OF THE PAPER :
 6. DATE OF SUBMISSION :
6. Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
 7. Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.
 8. Submit the assignments on or before **10.01.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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PAPER - I: HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. What are the characteristics of modern Western philosophy?
2. Theory of Innate ideas – explain
3. What is law of sufficient reason ?
4. What is Berkeley's concept of "To be is to be perceived".
5. What is Dialectical method in the view of Hegel and Marx ?.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

1. What are the affinities and differences between Rationalism and Empiricism?
Explain.
2. Write an essay on Immanuel Kant's Philosophy by explaining how he reconciled Rationalism and Empiricism

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PAPER - I: HISTORY OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. Upamana or comparison of Nyayapramana
2. What is purasha in sankhyadashana
3. What are the mental aids of yoga ?
4. Maya of shankara
5. Describe the atomism in vaishesika

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

1. Describe the theory of causation in sankhya darshana
2. Elucidate the Nyaya pramanas

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PAPER - III: MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Section – A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) 5x2=10

1. Explain the nature and kinds of virtue ethics.
2. State and examine the aim of ethics according to GE Moore.
3. Explain the Stevenson's account of Emotivism.
4. Write a note on ethics of war and peace.
5. Explain the ethical issues in science and technology.

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

1. State and evaluate Mahatma Gandhi's – doctrine of ethical concepts.
2. Define environmental ethics? And explain its nature and scope.

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PAPER - IV: LOGIC AND EPISTEMOLOGY

SECTION - A

UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)

5x2=10

1. Explain the difference between a stipulative and logical definition.
2. What are the objectives of Mill's Experimental Method.
3. Define Quantification.
4. Define Upman, Sabda.
5. What is Objectivity ?

Section – B

UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks) 2x5=10

1. Explain Mill's Experimental Method.
2. Explain origin and Development of Symbolic Logic.