INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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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) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- 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).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- 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**	**:** M.A. (Philosophy)
4.	**SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV)**	**:** II
5.	**TITLE OF THE PAPER**	**:**
6.	**DATE OF SUBMISSION**	**:** 30.11.2026

- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.

Submit the assignments on or before **30.11.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-I: (History of Western Philosophy)

Note: Assignments should be written with candidate hand written with blue pen only.

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. What are the characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy?
2. Explain the relation of Mind and Body in view of Descartes.
3. Write a note on the theory of Modes in Spinoza's philosophy.
4. Give a short account of Empiricism.
5. What is Dialectical Method? Explain.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. What are the contributions of Rationalism and Empiricism to Philosophy? Explain with examples.
7. What is Immanuel Kant's problem of knowledge? Explain how he reconciled Rationalism and Empiricism.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-II: (History of Indian Philosophy)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. What are the Nyaya pramanas?
2. Write a short note on Atomism of Vaisesika.
3. Explain the theory of Causation in Sankhya philosophy.
4. Differentiate the systems of Mimamsa and Vedanta.
5. Why and how does the Visistadvaita of Ramanuja differ from the Advaita of Sankara?

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Write an essay on the philosophy of Nyaya and its categories.
7. What is the philosophy of Yoga? Explain its Astanga Marga (Yoga).

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-III: (Moral Philosophy)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Explain M.K. Gandhi's views on truth and non-violence.
2. Write a note on G.E. Moore's Intuitionism.
3. Write a note on R.M. Hare's Prescriptivism.
4. Explain the religions and peace.
5. Write a note on Media ethics.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Explain in detail the nature and scope of Virtue ethics.
7. Write an essay on environmental ethics.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-IV: (Logic and Epistemology)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Write a short note on Definitions and their purposes.
2. Define Experimental methods.
3. Define symbolic logic.
4. Write a short note on Indian Logic.
5. Define science and superstition.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Explain basic Truth tables and Quantifications.
7. Explain Aristotelian syllogism and the comparison between Nyaya and Hetvabhasa.

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