

2012

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×10=10

(a) Which philosophers are the supporter of correspondence theory of truth?

(b) Coherence theory of truth is generally accepted by Idealists. Write the names of the philosophers.

(c) The pragmatic theory makes truth appear as subjective / objective.

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) What is the etymological meaning of 'substance'?

- (e) Mention four causes of Aristotle.
- (f) "Space and time are forms of intuition."
Who said this?
- (g) Space is a container. Is it a realistic view?
- (h) What is 'weak' verification according to
A. J. Ayer?
- (i) What is the freedom of the will according
to Kant?
- (j) What is law of conservation of matter and
energy?

2. Answer the following in short :

2×5=

- (a) What is a substance according to Locke?
- (b) What is the doctrine of determinism?
- (c) What is Vienna Circle?
- (d) Write the common sense view on cause.
- (e) What is Kant's view on time?

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 5×4=

- (a) Explain the correspondence theory of truth.
- (b) Explain Kant's view on causality.

- (c) What are the arguments for the Freedom of the Will?
- (d) Do you find any relationship between correspondence theory and realism?
- (e) Explain the concept of substance.
- (f) Write on the Indian view on causation.
4. What is A. J. Ayer's view on verification principle? Did he succeed in rejecting metaphysics? 10

Or

Is pragmatic theory free from defects? Discuss.

5. Explain and examine Hume's view on causation. 10

Or

Explain and examine the view of Determinism or Necessarianism.

6. Are Space and Time interrelated? 10

Or

Explain the correspondence theory of truth. Is it satisfactory?

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7. Explain and examine coherence theory of truth. 10

Or

What is Space? Explain the realistic and the idealistic standpoints on space.

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