

2016

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(Epistemology and Metaphysics—II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer as directed : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Name one supporter of correspondence theory of truth.

(b) Freedom of will means one is not free to do what one wants to do.

(Write True or False)

(c) According to Kant, space is an a priori / a posteriori category of understanding.

(Choose the correct one)

(d) According to Hume, cause is a necessary relation.

(Write True or False)

(e) Name one supporter of logical positivism.

(f) According to Ayer, metaphysical sentences are ____ .

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Name the four causes according to Aristotle.

(h) "Space and time are empirically real but transcendently ideal." Who said this?

(i) Who wrote the book, *Language, Truth and Logic*?

(j) How many substances are there according to Spinoza?

2. Answer the following in short : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is the common sense view of the cause?

(b) What is strong verification, according to A. J. Ayer?

(c) What is Kant's view on space?

(d) What is indeterminism?

(e) Mention two important characteristics of time.

3. Answer any four of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Explain the pragmatic theory of truth.

(b) Explain Aristotle's view on causation.

(c) Explain the concept of freedom of will.

(d) What is substance according to Locke?

(e) Explain Hume's concept of self.

(f) Explain the verification theory of meaning.

4. Explain the correspondence theory of truth. 10

Or

Explain and examine the view of determinism.

5. Write the realistic view on substance. 10

Or

Are space and time subjective or objective? Explain.

6. Explain how does Ayer eliminate metaphysics. 10

Or

Explain and examine Hume's view on causation.

7. Discuss the coherence theory of truth. 10

Or

What is space? Explain the realistic and the idealistic view on space.
