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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

First Semester

B.A Philosophy Model I

Core Course - PL1CRT01 - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHICAL METHODS

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. State the difference between Philosophy and other sciences.
2. Distinguish between positive and normative sciences.
3. State the theoretical aspect of ethics.
4. Give a short account of plato's rationalism.
5. Define Pratyaksa pramana.
6. Distinguish between vydika and laukika sabdha.
7. Define Monism . Name a monistic thinker.
8. Define Pluralism. Name two pluralist thinkers.
9. Give a short account of Marxian Materialism.
10. Examine the a priori elements in sensibility.
11. Define Initial Skepticism.
12. List the four idols of the Mind.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Philosophy is the science of sciences. Explain.
14. Give a brief account of Metaphysics.





15. Briefly describe Pramanas and mention their types.
16. Explain with example Arthapathi as a valid Pramana.
17. Explain Carvaka theory of knowledge.
18. Distinguish the concepts of Monism, Dualism and Pluralism.
19. Discuss the theory of Pragmatism.
20. Assess the purpose of the Method of doubt .
21. Explain the characteristics of Socratic Method.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Write an essay on the different fields of Philosophy.
23. Make a comparative study of Empiricism and Rationalism as branches of Epistemology.
24. Examine the development of Positivism and its role as a philosophy based on scientific experience.
25. Discuss the Critical Method of Immanuel Kant.

(2×15=30)

