



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

Under Revised Syllabus

PHILOSOPHY

CRITICAL THINKING

SEC-2

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *one* question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) What are the various norms of Critical Thinking? Discuss elaborately with reference to your prescribed text. 15
 - (b) What is Inductive Argument? Explain with appropriate examples the different forms of Inductive Arguments as mentioned in the book “Sabichar Chinton – Ekti Bhumika”. 5+10
 - (c) What do you mean by Logical Fallacy? Explain briefly the factors of language that cause the various Logical Fallacies. 5+10

2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Discuss the important characteristics of a Critical Thinker. 10
 - (b) Distinguish between the concepts of *Vāda*, *Jalpa* and *Vitaṇḍā*. 10

3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What is the aim of Critical Thinking? 5
 - (b) Write a short note on the “Gambler’s Fallacy”. 5

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