COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2022
Under Revised Syllabus

PHILOSOPHY

CRITICAL THINKING

SEC-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.

1. Answer any ***one*** question from the following: 15×1=15

(a) What do you mean by critical thinking? Explain the aim of critical thinking. 5+10

(b) Explain in detail, the concept of *Vitaṇḍā* as a *Padārtha*. 15

(c) What do you mean by information? Explain various source of information. 3+12

2. Answer any ***one*** question from the following: 10×1=10

(a) Distinguish between *jalpa* and *vāda*. 10

(b) Distinguish between truth and validity in respect of critical thinking. 10

(c) Write a note on *Saṁbāda*. 10

3. Answer any ***one*** question from the following: 5×1=5

(a) How does ambiguity influence argument? 5

(b) Write a short note on Rhetorical question. 5

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