COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examinations, 2021, held in 2022
Under Old Syllabus

PHILOSOPHY

DSE-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.

BACKLOG (OLD SYLLABUS)

The question paper contains GROUP-A, GROUP-B, GROUP-C and GROUP-D. The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *four* GROUPS. Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

GROUP-A

CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON

Answer any *two* questions from the following   20×2 = 40

1. How does Kant distinguish between analytic and synthetic judgements? Is synthetic a-priori judgement possible according to Kant?   8+12

2. How does Kant explain that space is a-priori form of intuition? Discuss.   20

3. Explain Copernican revolution as Kant demanded in his philosophy.   20

GROUP-B

INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY

Answer any *two* questions from the following   20×2 = 40

1. What do you mean by feminism? Explain the classification of feminist movements with purposes and functions of each.   6+14

2. Explain the radical and liberal view of feminist philosophy.   10+10

3. Define equality. Do you think that the gender difference is a result of inequalities between men and women?   6+14

GROUP-C

BHĀṢĀPARICCHEDA

Answer any *two* questions from the following   20×2 = 40

1. Distinguish between *nirvikalpaka* and *savikalpaka pratyakṣa*. What are the   10+10
   grounds to accept *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*. Discuss.

2. How does Viśvanātha explain *pratyakṣa* as a *pramāṇa*. Is it sufficient? Discuss.   12+8

3. Why is *sāmānyalakṣṇa pratyakṣa* accepted as *alaukika*? Explain the grounds   5+15
   for admitting *sāmānyalakṣaṇa* as *alaukika pratyakṣa*.

GROUP-D

NYĀYABINDU

Answer any *two* questions from the following   20×2 = 40

1. Critically discuss *monovijñāna*, following Dharmakīrti and Dharmottora.   20

2. Explain three types of *liṅga* following Dharmakīrti.   20

3. Write short notes on the following: 10+10

   (a) *avisaṁvādaka jñāna*

   (b) *yogījñāna pratyakṣa*.

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