



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

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

**PHILOSOPHY**

**DSE-1**

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.*

**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**

***PHILOSOPHY OF MIND***

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

20×2 = 40

1. Explain the nature of philosophy of mind and its relation to psychology as an empirical science. 14+6
2. Critically discuss the role of Interactionism as a theory about the relation between consciousness and the body. 20
3. What does Shaffer understand by mental phenomena? What are the devices generally adopted to explain the varieties of mental phenomena? 5+15

**GROUP-B**

***KATHOPANIṢAD***

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

20×2 = 40

1. What is the third boon given to Naciketā? What is the philosophical significance of it? 8+12
2. Explain following *Kāthopaniṣad*, the significance of self knowledge. 20

3. Answer the following questions: 10+10
- (i) Write a detailed note on the concept of 'Om'.
  - (ii) Bring out the distinction between *Jīvātmā* and *Paramātmā*.

**GROUP-C**

*LOKĀYATA DARŚAN*

Answer any *two* questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. Explain and examine the ethics of *Lokāyata Darśan*. 20
2. Explain the main aspects of materialism following *Lokāyata Darśan*. 20
3. Explain and examine the *Lokāyata* position in describing *Mokṣa* (liberation). 20

**GROUP-D**

*ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, DAVID HUME*

Answer any *two* questions from the following

20×2 = 40

1. "Causation is nothing but constant conjunction between the two events" – Explain the view. 20
2. Explain the distinction between 'relation of ideas' and 'matters of fact' according to Hume. What is the ground of our reasoning concerning 'matters of fact'? 15+5
3. Write short notes on the following: 10+10
  - (i) Three principles of the association of Ideas
  - (ii) Distinction between easy and obvious philosophy.

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