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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

CC9-PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by theology? 3
 - (b) Write a short note on doctrine of Trinity. 3
 - (c) What do you mean by Animism? 3
 - (d) Define Dharma after Purva-Mimansa. 3
 - (e) What is the point of relation between Religion and Philosophy? 3
 - (f) Shortly discuss the role of mysticism in religion. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Why is Islam regarded as Universal religion? 6
 - (b) Is religion without God possible? Discuss. 6
 - (c) Critically explain the nature of God after Ramanuja. 6
 - (d) Explain the concept of totemism as the simplest and most primitive form of religion. 6
 - (e) Is religious consciousness exclusively a matter of feeling? 6
 - (f) Explain the concept of Mana. Can fetishism be regarded as a form of religion? 3+3

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain the nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion. 12
 - (b) Discuss critically the teleological argument in favour of the existence of God. 12
 - (c) Briefly discuss the fundamental characteristics of Buddhism. Is Buddhism a Universal religion? 8+4
 - (d) What are the psychical factors that determine the origin and development of religion? Discuss. 12

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CC10-PHILOSOPHY

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is liberal democracy? 3
 - (b) What is meant by cultural lag? 3
 - (c) Is social philosophy a positive study? 3
 - (d) What is class according to Marx? 3
 - (e) What do you mean by association? 3
 - (f) What is in-group and out-group? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) “The family is by far the most important primary group in society” — Discuss. 6
 - (b) Explain the concept of humanism following Rabindranath Tagore. 6
 - (c) Distinguish between Primary and Secondary group. 6
 - (d) Explain the characteristic features of caste system. 6
 - (e) Write a short note on religious and moral codes. 6
 - (f) What are the characteristics of democratic ideals? Explain. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is social philosophy? Explain the nature and scope of social philosophy. 2+10
 - (b) Analyse the concept of culture and civilization. 12
 - (c) Bring out the specific characters of law and custom. 12
 - (d) What is meant by community? What are the basis of community? Distinguish between community and association. 3+3+6

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GE2-P2-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by sub-contrary opposition of proposition? Explain after Traditional View. 3
- (b) What is the contraposition of the following propositions: 3
- (i) All philosophers are wise.
- (ii) Some men are not honest.
- (c) What is existential fallacy? Explain with example. 3
- (d) Transform the following into standard form of categorical propositions: 1+1+1
- (i) Only students are naive.
- (ii) Girls are brave.
- (iii) A few politicians are dishonest.
- (e) What do you mean by a tautologous statement? Give an example. 3
- (f) What is *Inductive-leap*? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Distinguish between mediate and immediate inference. Explain with examples. 6
- (b) What do you mean by the fallacy of undistributed middle? Explain with example. 6
- (c) What is existential import of propositions? Do all standard form categorical propositions have existential import? Explain, in brief, with examples. 2+4
- (d) Can simple conversion of A proposition possible? Explain briefly. 6
- (e) Determine the validity or invalidity of the following argument by syllogistic rules: 3+3
- (i) EIO – 3rd Figure
- (ii) He is not intelligent, for he is not educated and only intelligent persons are educated.
- (f) Use truth table to determine the nature of the following statement forms as tautologous, self-contradictory or contingent: 3+3
- (i) $(p \vee q) \supset (\sim p \cdot q)$
- (ii) $(p \supset q) \equiv (\sim q \supset \sim p)$

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is Opposition of Propositions? Explain with examples the Traditional Square of Opposition. 2+10
- (b) Determine the validity or invalidity of the following arguments with the help of Venn diagram: 4+4+4
- (i) AII – 1st Figure
- (ii) AIO – 3rd Figure
- (iii) All philosophers are logicians, so some scientists are logicians, since some scientists are philosophers.
- (c) Test the validity or invalidity of the following arguments by truth table method: 4+4+4
- (i) $(M \supset N) \supset (\sim N \vee M)$
 $\sim(M \supset N) / \therefore \sim(\sim N \vee M)$
- (ii) $[(A \cdot B) \supset A] \vee (A \cdot B)$
 $\sim[(A \cdot B) \supset A] / \therefore A \cdot B$
- (iii) Either Sachin is a doctor or a teacher. He is not a doctor; therefore he is a teacher.
- (d) What is Induction? Explain Induction by simple enumeration with example. 12

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CC8-PHILOSOPHY
PSYCHOLOGY

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Give a satisfactory definition of psychology. 3
 - (b) Is pure sensation possible? 3
 - (c) What is experimental method in psychology? 3
 - (d) Mention two causes of forgetting. 3
 - (e) Mention the names of three Gestalt psychologists. 3
 - (f) How do we perceive distance by eye? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) What are the objective conditions of attention? Discuss. 6
 - (b) Distinguish between Illusion and Hallucination. 6
 - (c) What are the proofs for the existence of unconscious mind? 6
 - (d) Explain, in brief, Gestalt theory (insight theory) of learning. 6
 - (e) Write a note on the scope of psychology. 6
 - (f) Discuss, in brief, about the factors of memory. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is introspection? Explain it as a subjective method of psychology. What are its merits and demerits? 2+4+3+3
 - (b) Critically explain Thorndike's 'Trial and Error' theory of learning. 12
 - (c) What are the different types of attention? Discuss. 12
 - (d) Give a description of 'Binet Simon' test of intelligence. 12

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