

FALAKATA COLLEGE
Test Examination 2019-20, Part-III
Subject - Philosophy (Hons.)
Paper : V+VI

Full Marks - 100

Time - 4 hrs.

Section-I

Answer any two questions from following :

1. How do the Naiyāyikas explain the perception of non-existence (Abhava) ? Discuss, after Dipika, the claim of Anupallabधि as a separate pramana. 8+12=20
2. Write a note on the theory of Upamana after Annambhatta . Distinguish between Upamana and Upamiti. Is Upamiti a species of inference ? 10+4+6=20
3. What is Sabda Pramāna ? What are the conditions of Śābdabodha ? Discuss. 5+15=20
4. What is meant by verifiability criterion of meaning ? Are Universal statements verifiable ? Are statements about the Past verifiable ? 12+4+4=20
5. What is Sign ? Explain, after Hospers, the difference between Sign and Symbol. What is the distinction between conventional sign and natural sign ? Are words natural or conventional signs ? What kind of signs are the following ?
 - a) The word 'rose' given as a name to a particular kind of flower.
 - b) +(Cross) as used on a doctor's Car. 2+4+6+4+4=20

Section-II

Answer any four of the following :

10x4=40

6. Explain interactionism as a theory of the relation between mind and body. 10
7. How can we have knowledge of other minds ? 10
8. Distinguish between knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description. 10
9. What is Hume's regulatory theory of Causation ? 10
10. State and explain three kinds of Linga with examples. 10
11. Explain, after Annambhatta , the definition of buddhi or Jñāna. 10
12. Now does Annambhatta establish Nyāya theory of Paratah Pramānya ? Discuss after Dipika. 10
13. Explain Asamavāyi Kāraṇa with examples. 10

Section-III

14. Answer any ten of the following :

2x10=20

- a) Define Tarka ?
- b) Who is an Āpta ?
- c) What is called Pratiyogi ?
- d) What is Pada ?
- e) Define Karana.
- f) Give an example Upadhi.
- g) What is the meaning of Prakāra ?
- h) What is solipsism ?
- i) What is sense-data ?
- j) What is phenomenalism ?
- k) What is lexical definition ?
- l) What is determinism ?
- m) What is Logical possibility ?
- n) What is necessary condition ?
- o) What is contingent truth ?

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1. What is meant by 'Community' ? What are its characteristics ? Explain its basis following MacIver and Page. Is Monastery a community ? Discuss. 4+8+5+3=20
2. What do you mean by euthanasia ? Explain in brief different types of euthanasia with examples. 5+15=20
3. Define Society following MacIver and Page. Explain the nature and function of society. 4+16=20
4. Discuss the problem of free will. What are the views of the mental cause theorists in this respect ? 14+6=20
5. Is person a body or a mind or a mind with a body ? Answer with reference to Strawson. 20

Section-II

6. **Answer any four of the following :** **10x4=40**
- a) Give a critical explanation of avowal theory of mental expression. 10
 - b) Discuss, in brief, on the third person account of consciousness. 10
 - c) Write a note on the thesis of intentionality. 10
 - d) Discuss about the goals as the explanation of actions. 10
 - e) What do you mean by religious discrimination ? State arguments against the religious discrimination ? 2+8=10
 - f) Discuss the concept of humanism following Vivekananda ? 10
 - g) Explain the nature of Primary group. 10
 - h) State arguments for and against a welfare state. 10

Section-III

7. **Answer any ten of the following :** **2x10=20**
- a) Is state a community ?
 - b) Is Marriage a contract ?
 - c) What is freedom ?
 - d) What is in-group ?
 - e) What is meant by Green House Effect ?
 - f) What is deep ecology ?

- g) What is altruistic suicide ?
- h) What is meant by gender discrimination ?
- i) What do you mean by parallelism ?
- j) What do you mean by Panpsychism ?
- k) What is the paradox of epiphenomenalism ?
- l) What do you mean by unintelligibility thesis ?
- m) What do you mean by Cartesian dualism ?
- n) Define philosophy of mind.
- o) What is free will ?

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2. What do you mean by 'empathy' ? Explain in brief different types of empathy with examples. 2+12=20

3. Define 'Society' following Max Weber and Page. Explain the nature and function of society. 4+10=20

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Section-II

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a) Give a critical explanation of Rawls' theory of mental expansion. 10

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