

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

*(Applied Philosophy /Philosophy of
Cognitive Science)*

PAPER – PHI-305(A & B)(CCAЕ)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

PAPER – PHI-305(A)

(Applied Philosophy)

A. Answer any four of the following : 2 × 4

1. What is meant by 'Moral Personality' ?
2. How is Applied Ethics distinct from Pure Ethics ?
3. What is media ethics ?

(Turn Over)

4. What is business ethics ?
5. What is meant by reverse discrimination ?
6. What day is celebrated on 25 November ?

B. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 4 × 4

7. Distinguish between sex and gender.
8. Explain reservation system with a suitable example.
9. Explain briefly the moral issues related to the deception and honesty in news reporting.
10. Is business ethics at all possible ? Give any two reasons for your answer.
11. Which theory of punishment is more acceptable and why ?
12. Write a short note on the I.Q. Test in respect of racial discrimination.

11. State the claim of Productivity Argument in favor of Language of Thought Hypothesis.
12. State some arguments against the Language of Thought Hypothesis.

C. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 8×2

13. Briefly discuss the interdisciplinary nature of Cognitive Science.
 14. What is meant by 'Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)' ? Discuss the 'Chinese Room Argument' against A. I.
 15. Why does it seem to Crane that the representational relationship is different from other relations ? Discuss.
 16. How does language affect our thoughts ? Explain with example.
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C. Answer any *two* of the following : 8 × 2

13. Explain and examine the retributive theory in the defence of death penalty.
14. How do media maintain their objectivity and impartiality ? Explain .
15. Explain with suitable examples of the principle of equal consideration of interests following Peter Singer.
16. How does Pamela Foa illustrate her view that rape is 'the intrusion into one's domain , that makes for the special features of it ?

PAPER – PHI-305(B)

(*Philosophy of Cognitive Science*)

A. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 2 × 4

1. What is algorithm ?
2. Which is the most fundamental form of representation according to Tim Crane ?

3. What is Phenomenal Consciousness ?
4. What is Broca's aphasia ?
5. What is the goal of the Language of Thought Hypothesis ?
6. State the major difference between Language of Thought Hypothesis and regular language.

3. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 4 × 4

7. Is cognitive Science a basic Science ?
8. Write a short note on Turing Machine.
9. What are the differences between weak psychological theory and strong psychological theory of A.I. ?
10. Explain with an example, after Crane, the statement that a representation can represent itself.