

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B: 1. Attempt all questions.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 a) Explain the ethico-spiritual significance of Yama and Niyama according to the Yoga Sutra. 20
- OR
- b) Define the concept of Asana in Yoga Sutra. Elaborate on the benefits of Asana. 20
- Q.2 a) What is antaranga sadhana (inner discipline)? Explain the significance of Dharana for the attainment of Samadhi. 20
- OR
- b) Define Samadhi. What are the various kinds of Samadhi? Discuss. 20
- Q.3 a) Explain in detail various kinds of siddhis. Why are they considered as obstacles to Samadhi? 20
- OR
- b) How does yoga philosophy explain the role of God and Pranava in attaining spiritual liberation? 20
- Q.4 a) Explain in detail Aurobindos's concept of Integral yoga. 20
- OR
- b) How does Vivekananda's Raja-yoga offer a contemporary response to the theory and practice of yoga? Explain. 20

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Time : 3 hours

Mark: 100

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Q.1 a) State and illustrate upon the truth conditions of compound propositions. (20)

OR

b) Determine whether the following statement forms are tautology or not (20) using shorter truth table method. (Any Five)

1)  $(\sim p \vee q) \supset (\sim q \supset \sim p)$

2)  $[(p \supset q) \cdot (q \supset r)] \cdot \sim (p \supset r)$

3)  $(p \cdot q) \cdot (p \supset \sim q)$

4)  $[(r \cdot (r \cdot \sim r)) \cdot p] \supset \sim (r \cdot \sim r)$

5)  $[(p \vee q) \cdot p] \supset \sim q$

6)  $(p \supset q) \equiv (\sim q \supset \sim p)$

7)  $(p \supset q) \vee (\sim q \supset p)$

Q.2 a) Explain in detail the rules of Conditional Proof and Indirect Proof as (20) deductive proof of validity of an argument.

b) Construct a formal proof of validity for the arguments for the following (20) arguments. (Any Five)

i) 1.  $(O \supset \sim P) \cdot (P \supset Q)$

2.  $Q \supset O$

3.  $\sim R \supset P$

$\therefore R$

ii) 1.  $E \cdot (F \vee G)$

2.  $(E \cdot G) \supset \sim (H \vee I)$

3.  $(\sim H \vee \sim I) \supset \sim (E \cdot F)$

$\therefore H \equiv I$

iii) 1.  $(I \cdot K) \supset L$

2.  $(J \supset L) \supset M$

3.  $\sim K \vee N$

$\therefore K \supset (M \cdot N)$

iv) 1.  $(L \vee M) \vee (N \cdot O)$

2.  $(\sim L \cdot O) \cdot \sim (\sim L \cdot M)$

$\therefore \sim L \cdot N$

v) 1.  $C \supset (D \supset \sim C)$

2.  $C \equiv D$

$\therefore \sim C \cdot \sim D$

vi) 1.  $N \supset [(N \cdot O) \supset P]$

2.  $N \cdot O$

$\therefore P$

- vii) 1.  $S \supset (T \supset U)$   
 2.  $U \supset \sim U$   
 3.  $(V \supset S) \cdot (W \supset T)$   $\therefore V \supset \sim W$

Q.3 a) Explain in detail the concept of Singular and General Propositions and Propositional Function. (20)

OR

b) i) Translate any four of the following into the logical notation of propositional functions and quantifiers (08)

- 1 Poets are never guided by reason.
- 2 A few actors are successful
- 3 Some shopkeepers do not use false weights
- 4 Dead men tell no tales
- 5 Nothing is changeless
- 6 The common cold is never fatal.

b) ii) Construct formal proof of validity for the following inferences with the help of the rules of Quantificational Logic (Any three) (12)

i) 1.  $(x)(Ax \supset Sx)$   
 2.  $(x)(Sx \supset Ux)$   $\therefore (x)(Ax \supset Ux)$

ii) 1.  $(x)(Dx \supset Cx)$   
 2.  $(\exists x)(Ax \cdot Dx)$   $\therefore (\exists x)(Ax \cdot Cx)$

iii) 1.  $(x)(Bx \supset \sim Cx)$   
 2.  $(\exists x)(Cx \cdot Dx)$   $\therefore (\exists x)(Dx \cdot \sim Bx)$

iv) 1.  $(x)(Tx \supset \sim Sx)$   
 2.  $(x)(Hx \supset Tx)$   $\therefore (x)(Hx \supset \sim Sx)$

v) 1.  $(x)(Bx \supset Vx)$   
 2.  $(\exists x)(Bx \cdot Tx)$   $\therefore (\exists x)(Bx \cdot Vx)$

Q.4 a) Explain the notion of Fallacy. Elaborate upon various fallacies of Relevance. (20)

OR

b) State the informal fallacy in the arguments and support your answer with appropriate reasons. (any Five) (20)

- 1) If you don't support our union against the construction of dam, you will lose nearly 50,000 votes from this constituency.
- 2) This law is not good because no other country in the world follows it.

- 3) Scientist and Nobel prize winner Lionel Dickinson, who contributed in the field of Quantum Mechanics, says women are biologically weaker than men.
- 4) Taking a life is morally wrong; therefore pest control using pesticide is morally wrong.
- 5) How can you charge that much for a burger? Don't you care about people who are hungry and can't afford a burger?
- 6) My grandma doesn't know how to use an android phone. So every elderly person must not understand new technology.
- 7) Soil is natural. Natural things are good for health. So it's okay to consume soil.

Q.5 Write short notes (Any Two)

(20)

- 1 Shorter Truth Table Method.
  - 2 Rules of Replacement.
  - 3 Quantification Rules of UG, EG, UI, EI.
  - 4 Fallacies of Ambiguity.
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3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Note - All questions are compulsory.

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Q1 (a) Explain Descartes' method of doubt. 20

OR

Q1 (b) Why is Spinoza called a monist? Explain his pantheism.

Q2 (a) Discuss Locke's distinction between primary qualities and secondary qualities. 20

OR

Q2 (b) Explain Berkeley's assertion of 'Esse Est Percipi'?

Q3 (a) Discuss Kant's epistemology with a reference to his Copernican revolution. 20

OR

Q3 (b) Discuss the role of the faculty of sensibility and faculty of sensibility understanding in as given by Kant.

Q4 (a) Discuss C.S.Pierce's pragmatism. 20

OR

Q4 (b) Comment on the Elimination of Metaphysics pursued by Logical Positivism.

Q5 Write a short note on **any two** of the following: 20

(a) Leibniz's monadology

(b) David Hume's empiricism.

(c) Kant on Analytic-synthetic & apriori-aposteriori distinction.

(d) Bradley's absolute idealism.

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**Q.1. Attempt any one**

(20 marks)

- a. Write a detailed note on Sustainable living and Land ethics with special reference to Aldo Leopold's philosophy.

OR

- b. Write a note on claims of ecofeminism as an environmental ethic.

**Q.2. Attempt any one**

(20 marks)

- a. Does the Judeo- Christian attitude towards the environment imply dominion or stewardship? Explain in detail.

OR

- b. State the Buddhist ethical and philosophical principles that contribute to environmental preservation and sustainability.

**Q.3. Attempt any one**

(20 marks)

- a. Write a detailed note on business ethics with special reference to principles of fair business practices.

OR

- b. Explain corporate ethics and affirmative action. State the arguments for and against affirmative action.

**Q.4. Attempt any one**

(20 marks)

- a. Do the rich nations have obligations towards poor nations? Explain arguments for and against using theories of Peter Singer and Garrett Harding.

OR

- b. What are the obligations of the present generation towards the future (human and non-human) generations?
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- Q. 1 Explain the analogical function of religious language. 20  
OR  
Discuss in detail Paul Tillich's views on the symbolic function of religious language.
- Q. 2 Critically examine the concept of mysticism in the Bhakti tradition. 20  
OR  
Elaborate William James' views on religious experience.
- Q. 3 Examine the problem of evil defined by Epicurus. 20  
OR  
Explain Alvin Plantinga's response about evil is a result of free will.
- Q. 4 Critically examine Kant's Postulate of the Immortality of the Soul. 20  
OR  
Explain the problem of the transmigration of souls.
- Q. 5 Write short notes on any two of the following. 20  
a) The Non- cognitive function of religious language.  
b) Sufism  
c) Evil is not real as Augustine responds.  
d) The problem of the resurrection of the dead.
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