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M.A. DEGREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

PHILOSOPHY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

I. Answer the following *ten* multiple choice questions :

- 1 The Mahavakya *Thatvamasi* contained in _____ Upanishad.
(a) Mandukya. (b) Brihadaranyaka.
(c) Chandyoogya. (d) Isavasya.
- 2 _____ is a work by SreeNarayana Guru.
(a) Maneeshapanchakam. (b) Mandukyakarika.
(c) Life Divine. (d) Arivu.
- 3 Casuistry is also known as :
(a) Bio_ethics. (b) Professional Ethics.
(c) Applied Ethics. (d) Medical Ethics.
- 4 Critique of Pure Reason is the work of :
(a) George Berkeley. (b) David Hume.
(c) Immanuel Kant. (d) Karl Marx.
- 5 The Author of Brahma Sutra is:
(a) Sankara. (b) Goudapada.
(c) Kumarila. (d) Badarayana.
- 6 Which branch of philosophy primarily concerned about praxis ?
(a) Platonism. (b) Kantianism.
(c) Spiritualism. (d) Marxism.
- 7 Who is considered as the first existentialist ?
(a) Sartre. (b) Kierkegaard.
(c) Heidegger. (d) Karl Jaspers.

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- 8 Which is the branch of philosophy that studies issues concerning art and beauty ?
- (a) Epistemology. (b) Aesthetics.
(c) Axiology. (d) Intuitionism.
- 9 The question 'what is knowledge' is dealt in the branch of :
- (a) Epistemology. (b) Metaphysics.
(c) Logic. (d) Ontology.
- 10 For Socrates human soul is harmed by lack of _____.
- (a) Religion. (b) Wealth.
(c) Courage (d) Knowledge.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Fill in the blanks :

- 11 The author of *Athmopadeshashathakam* is _____.
- 12 *Kshanikavada* (Doctrine of momentariness) is the teaching of _____.
- 13 Name of the philosopher who has said 'God is dead' _____.
- 14 Philosophy come from the Greek word *philosophia* which means _____.
- 15 Who is the author of 'Social Contract' ? _____.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

III. Write any four Short essays from the following six :

- 16 Explain Gandhi's view of environmentalism.
- 17 How does Marx explain socialism ?
- 18 What do you understand by ethics ?
- 19 How do you explain violence ?
- 20 Analyse the influence of literature on life.
- 21 What are the major characteristics of Indian philosophy ?

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)

IV. Write any *two* essays out of the following four :

- 22 Why do you choose to study philosophy for your masters degree ? State clearly what you have known already about this discipline. Or if you have already done a course in philosophy, then represent in few words your ideas about philosophy as a discipline, suggesting the area in which you are particularly interested.
- 23 Explain if education can play any liberatory role in contemporary world.
- 24 Analyse the impact of internet and social media on the moral life of mankind.
- 25 Can philosophy be considered as a socialscience. If so, how can it be employed in social life ?

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

