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**2024**  
**PHILOSOPHY**

Full marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

**General instructions:**

i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*

ii) *The question paper consists of 28 questions.*

iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

*Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*

*Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*

*Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*

*Answer to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.*

**N.B:** *Check that all pages are complete as indicated on the top left side.*

**Choose the correct answer from the given option in Questions 1-10.**

1. Mathematical method is 1  
(a) Rational (b) Ambiguity  
(c) Axiomatic (d) Realistic
2. The empiricist philosophers are 1  
(a) Locke, Berkeley, Descartes (b) Locke, Berkeley, Hume  
(c) Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz (d) Hume, Spinoza, Leibnitz
3. Saptabhangi is the theory of \_\_\_\_\_ prediction. 1  
(a) Fourfold (b) Fivefold  
(c) Sixfold (d) Sevenfold
4. The word Jainism is derived from the Sanskrit word 1  
(a) Ji (b) Je  
(c) Jai (d) Jeo
5. According to Nyaya, Anumana is the \_\_\_\_\_ source of knowledge. 1  
(a) First (b) Second  
(c) Third (d) Fourth
6. In Christianity, the Holy Spirit is usually referred to as the 1  
(a) First person (b) Second person  
(c) Third person (d) Fourth person

7. Assertion: Object exists independently of human mind. 1  
Reason:  
(a) objects depends on knowledge  
(b) objects are merely names or terms  
(c) truth is objective  
(d) truth is subjective
8. Assertion: The design or order found in the universe provides evidence for the existence of an intelligent designer usually identified as God. 1  
Reason:  
(a) Cosmological argument (b) Ontological argument  
(c) Teleological argument (d) Emperical argument
9. Assertion: Atman is Brahman 1  
Reason:  
(a) Jivas are created by Brahman (b) The world is an illusion  
(c) Brahman is the only reality (d) Brahman is the locus of maya
10. Assertion: Prakrti must exist 1  
Reason:  
(a) Purusa is inactive (b) Kapila has said  
(c) Vedanta does not admit of Prakrti (d) Prakrti is active
11. What is epistemology? 2
12. What are innate ideas? 2
13. When and who first coined the word social justice? 2
14. State the three jewels of Jainism. 2
15. What is Syadvada? 2
16. Name any four external aids or Bahiranga Jadhana of the Yoga system. 2
17. Name any two terms of Nyaya syllogism. 2
18. What is religion? 2
19. Name the methods of Philosophy. 4
20. How did Kant reconcile empiricism and rationalism? 4

21. 'Esse est percipi' means 'to exist is to be perceived'.  
a) What is perception? (2)  
b) According to Berkeley, do existence or perception comes first. Why? (2)
22. Name the Padarthas of Vaisesika. 4
23. What is the difference between laukika and alaukika perception of Nyaya? 4
24. a) Critically explain the concept of social justice with reference to John Rawls. 6  
**Or**  
b) What is social philosophy? Explain the relation between philosophy and social psychology. (2+4=6)
25. a) Explain the four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 6  
**Or**  
b) Explain the doctrine of Pratityasamutpada according to Buddhism.
26. a) What does the word Kosmos mean? What are the five ways put forwarded by Thomas Aquinas to prove the existence of God? 1+5=6  
**Or**  
b) Explain the four main foundations of Islam. (6)
27. a) Imagine a girl became pregnant and is in a dilemma whether she should go for abortion or not; 2+3+3=8  
i. What is abortion?  
ii. According to you, should she abort the fetus? If yes/no give reason in support of your answer.  
iii. What does your religion (which ever religion you follow) say about abortion?  
**Or**  
b) Define Ethics. Explain the three types of Ethics. (2+6=8)
28. a) Explain the common features of Indian philosophy. 8  
**Or**  
b) What is the aim of Indian philosophy? Is Indian philosophy pessimistic? Explain (2+6=8)

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