

P.G. 1st Semester-2017

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : MPHICCT 103

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.

Answer any **four** of the following questions:

10×4=40

1. What are the two traditional ideas about *apriori* knowledge? How does Kant refute those ideas?
– Discuss. 4+6=10
2. What are the two divisions of Critique of Pure Reason? Give a clear account of transcendental Aesthetics. 2+8=10
3. What is Aristotle's view of correspondence as a theory of truth? What is the simple form of correspondence theory? What are the objections against correspondence theory and what are the possible answers? 2+2+6=10

4. What does coherence mean as a criterion of truth? What are the two routes of coherence theory of truth? Give a brief account of epistemological route of the coherence theory of truth. 2+2+6=10

5. Who is the proponent of Pragmatism theory of truth? What is main objection against correspondence theory and coherence theory raised by Pragmatism? How does truth indicate a possession of invaluable instrument of action? Explain in brief. 2+2+6=10

6. What does JTB knowledge mean? How does Gettier argue against the possibility of entailment by JTB knowledge? What are the things to be eliminated in order to get infallible knowledge? 2+4+4=10

7. What is skepticism? Can Hume be considered as a skeptic philosopher? Give a clear account of skepticism professed by logical positivism. 2+2+6=10

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