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Enrollment Number:

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024

Third Semester

B21UC01SC – Humanism and Logic

(2023 January admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is meant by Agape?
2. What does Sraddha mean in Indian philosophy?
3. Name the two traditions of Buddhism.
4. Who is the last Thirthankara of Jainism?
5. Name the author of 'Annihilation of Caste'.
6. Who proposed 'One line environmental ethics' for Gandhian concept of humanism?
7. Name the four varnas of Indian varna system.
8. Who were the two notable Muslim scholars who preserved the work of Greek logicians?
9. Give an example of Particular Negative proposition.
10. Who is the founder of 'Academy'?
11. What do you mean by a category?
12. What is meant by theoretical definition?
13. Name the author of book 'To Explain the World: The Discovery of Modern Science'.
14. Who is the champion of DN model of explanation in Science?
15. What are the expressive functions of language?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Give a brief account of apramada.
17. What does the chapter about Wiseman in Dhammapada expound?
18. Discuss the theme of 'On Revolution'.
19. What does the concept Ubuntu suggest according to Erasmus D. Prinsloo?
20. Give a brief account of Shallow ecology.

21. Write a short note on ecosophy.
22. What is the fundamental task of logic?
23. Briefly explain the abductive reasoning.
24. What is the central task of induction?
25. What is meant by distribution of a term?
26. Give a brief account of Subalternation.
27. Write a short note on stipulative definition.
28. Discuss the importance of directive function of language.
29. Write a short note on reason model of explanation in science.
30. Distinguish between explanandum and explanans.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Examine the importance of Karuna in Buddhism.
32. Define deep ecology. Discuss the two ultimate norms of it.
33. Explain briefly the theory of distributive justice according to Rawls and Amartya Sen.
34. Briefly explain the main differences between traditional and symbolic logic.
35. Explain briefly the various kinds of oppositions between categorical propositions.
36. Bring out the distinction between lexical and précising definitions.
37. Discuss the importance of Scientific method.
38. Distinguish between DN model and Familiarity model of scientific explanation.
39. Elucidate the important types of logical connectives in symbolic logic.
40. Examine the significance of Agape and kenosis in Christianity.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Examine Sree Narayana Guru's views on caste distinction as depicted in his works Jatilakshanam and Jati nirnayam.
42. Discuss the views of Gandhi and Thoreau on environment and humanism.
43. Elucidate the four kinds of categorical propositions and the distribution of terms in it.
44. Explain the various functions of language in our daily life.

(10X2=20)