

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

PHILOSOPHY

[Field of Study Code : SPHP (149)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt Question No. 1 which is **compulsory** and **any two** from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 10×3=30
 - (a) Form and Matter
 - (b) Free-will and Determinism
 - (c) *Puruṣa* and *Prakṛti*
 - (d) Universal and Particular
 - (e) Authenticity and Bad-faith
 - (f) Abstract and Concrete
2. Critically examine Wittgenstein's arguments against 'private language'. 20
3. Is synthetic *a priori* judgement possible? Discuss with reference to Kant. 20
4. Critically compare the status of Self (*Ātman*) in Advaita Vedānta and Mādhyamika Śūnyavāda. 20

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| 5. Compare and contrast the dialectics of Hegel with that of Marx. | 20 |
| 6. Write an essay on the idea of justice as 'fairness'. | 20 |
| 7. Critically analyse deontological and consequentialist theories of ethics. | 20 |
| 8. Examine the compatibilities of the ideals of equality and liberty. | 20 |

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