

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025**

KU1DSCPHL101 - INVITATION TO PHILOSOPHY

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Differentiate cosmology and ontology.
2. Differentiate monism and dualism.
3. Define logic and write the etymological meaning of logic.
4. Briefly explain meta-ethics.
5. Give a note on applied ethics.
6. What are the etymological meanings of the words 'philosophy' and 'Darsana'?
7. Give any three classical definitions of philosophy.
8. Define epistemology.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. 'Logic is the study of human thought'. Evaluate the statement.
10. Define ethics. Give a brief note on following ethical concepts. a) Good b) Right c) Duty d) Virtue
11. Define aesthetics. Discuss its subject matter.
12. Analyse the relevance and uses of studying philosophy.
13. Briefly explain about different fields of philosophy.
14. How is religion related to philosophy?

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Write an essay on Orthodox and heterodox systems of Indian philosophy.
16. Critically examine the epistemological theories of rationalism and empiricism.
17. Explain the following. a) Materialism b) Realism c) Idealism d) Critical naturalism