

**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. Give examples of two materialist theories from east and west.
3. Give any three definitions of philosophy.
4. What is meant by the speculative aspect of philosophy?
5. What is the implication of the term 'axiology'? Explain.
6. What are the kinds of knowledge?
7. Write a note on rationalism. Name any two famous rationalist thinkers.
8. Differentiate scepticism and agnosticism.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Indian terminology for philosophy is 'Darsana'. Discuss.
10. Analyse the relevance and uses of studying philosophy.
11. Differentiate the characteristics of science and philosophy.
12. Critically evaluate the role of inference as a source of knowledge.
13. Distinguish orthodox and heterodox systems of Indian philosophy.
14. Compare and contrast coherence and pragmatic theories of truth.

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Examine the subject matter of aesthetics.
16. Define ethics. Explain the following. a) Normative ethics b) Applied ethics c) Metaethics
17. Explain the following. a) Materialism b) Realism c) Idealism d) Critical naturalism