

Assignments for TEE December 2026 and TEE June 2027

BAFPY Philosoph

Course: Epistemology

Course Code: BPYC-110

Note:

1. Give answer to all five questions.
2. All five questions carry equal marks.
3. Answer Questions 1 and 2 in about **400 words** each.
4. If a question has more than one part, attempt all parts.

1. Discuss the traditional definition of knowledge as Justified True Belief (JTB). Explain the role of belief, truth, and justification in the acquisition of knowledge. 20

OR

Critically examine the debate between Rationalism and Empiricism regarding the origin and sources of knowledge. 20

2. Explain the concept of Perception (Pratyakṣa) as a source of knowledge in Indian philosophy. Discuss its importance and limitations. 20

OR

Discuss the concepts of Foundationalism and Coherentism. Compare their approaches to the justification of knowledge. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200** words each. $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) Explain the theories of truth in Indian philosophy.
- b) Discuss the role of Inference (Anumāna) as a source of knowledge.
- c) Examine Hume's views on knowledge, experience, and causation.
- d) Explain the importance of testimony (Śabda) as a valid source of knowledge.

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each.

$4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) Distinguish between knowledge and belief.
- b) Explain the nature and significance of skepticism.
- c) What is the Gettier Problem?
- d) Discuss Kant's distinction between a priori and a posteriori knowledge.
- e) Explain the Popperian method of falsification.
- f) What is meant by the "Mirroring Mind"?

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each.

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Truth
- b) Justification
- c) Semantic theory
- d) Naturalized Epistemology
- e) Coherence theory of truth
- f) Cogito Ergo Sum
- g) Knowledge and Human Interests
- h) Standpoint Theory