

Assignments for TEE December 2026 and For TEE June 2027

BAFPY Philosophy

BPYM-161

Philosophy: An Introduction

Note:

- 1) Answer all the five questions.
- 2) All five questions carry equal marks
- 3) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.
- 4) If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts.

1. What are Upanishads? Explain the concepts of *Atman* and *Brahman* discussed in the Upanishads. 20
Or
What is Philosophy? Discuss in detail the fundamental questions and dogmas it deals with. 20
2. Write an essay on Aristotle's contribution to philosophy. 20
Or
What is the special contribution of Contemporary Western Philosophy to human being? 20
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200** words each. 2*10= 20
 - a) Describe Plato's theory of Ideas. 10
 - b) What is the 'quest of life' according to Indian Philosophy? 10
 - c) Write a note on Socratic Ethics. 10
 - d) What is the theory of Dependent Origination in Buddhism? Explain. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each. 4*5= 20
 - a) Write a note on Indian materialism. 5
 - b) Briefly discuss the origin and development of *Mahavakya*. 5
 - c) Write a short note on the Stoic Ethics. 5
 - d) Discuss the concept of *Moksha* in the Vedic schools. 5
 - e) Write a short note on the central themes of Medieval Western Philosophy. 5
 - f) "All things are numbers". Explain. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each. 5*4=20
- a) The four causes of Aristotle 4
 - b) *Vedanga* 4
 - c) Union of Opposites (Heraclitus) 4
 - d) Logos 4
 - e) *Niṣkāmakarma* 4
 - f) *Karma marga* 4
 - g) Allegory of the Cave 4
 - h) Epistemology 4