

Assignments for TEE December 2025 and For TEE January 2026

BAFPY Philosophy

BPYM-161

Philosophy: An Introduction

Note:

- 1) Give Answer of all 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 is Philosophy? Discuss in detail the fundamental questions and dogmas it deals with. 20

Or

Explain the meaning of darśana. Discuss the 'quest of life' as described by Indian Philosophical systems. 20

2. What is the special contribution of Contemporary Western Philosophy to human being? 20

Or

Elaborate upon the concepts of *Ātman* and *Brahman* as discussed in the *Upaniṣads*. 20

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

a) Write a note on the idea of liberation in Jain Philosophy. 10

b) What are the main branches of philosophy, and what does each aim to understand? 10

c) Describe Plato's theory of Ideas. 10

d) Write a note on the Socratic Method. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each. 4*5= 20

a) Write a short note on the Stoic Ethics. 5

b) What is the ethical principle of Pythagoras? Discuss. 5

c) Describe the Metaphysical views of Buddhism? 5

d) Discuss the subject matter of *Smṛti*. 5

e) Write a short note on various approaches/ways of *Mokṣa*. 5

f) What is Aristotle's philosophy of God? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each. 5*4=20

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| a) <i>Vedānga</i> | 4 |
| b) Rationalism | 4 |
| c) <i>Niṣkāmakarma</i> | 4 |
| d) Cynicism | 4 |
| e) Aristotle's four causes | 4 |
| f) Logos | 4 |
| g) <i>Mahākāvya</i> | 4 |
| h) Indian Materialism | 4 |