

Assignments for TEE December 2025 and for June 2026

(MAPY Second Year)

MPY-002 Western Philosophy

Note:

i) Give answer of all five questions.

ii) All five questions carry equal marks.

iii) The answer of questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What is Cartesian dualism? Discuss Anti-Cartesian foundation of Pragmatism. 20

Or

Discuss and evaluate Whitehead's conception of God. 20

2. Compare Socrates', Marx's and Hegel's dialectic method. 20

Or

What is the theory of Innate Ideas? What are the objections raised by Locke against this theory? 20

3. Answer any **two** questions in about **250** words each. 2*10= 20

a) Do you agree that there is some common underline theme present in Early and later Wittgenstein? Give arguments to support your answer. 10

b) Write a note on Language Game. 10

c) Discuss Anti-Cartesian foundation of Pragmatism. 10

d) Write a note on the sense-reference problem in the light of Frege's philosophy. 10

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

a) Write a note on Kalam cosmological argument. 5

b) Explain Marx's view of historical materialism. 5

c) Write a note on the Socrates's dialectic method. 5

d) Write a note on the concept of time and space in Kant's philosophy. 5

e) Distinguish Modernism with Post-modernism. 5

f) Write a short note on Logical Positivism. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** in about **100** words each. 5*4= 20
- a) Epoche 4
 - b) Realism 4
 - c) Esse est percipi 4
 - d) The idea of 'Potentiality' in Aristotle's philosophy 4
 - e) Black Feminism 4
 - f) Coherence theory of truth 4
 - g) Analytic a priori judgement 4
 - h) Family resemblance 4