

Assignment for TEE December 2025 and June 2026

BPYC-104

Modern Western Philosophy

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.**

1. 1. Write a brief essay outlining the key ideas of medieval philosophy. 20

Or

What is Kant's view on the Nature of Knowledge? Explain and analyze. 20

2. Explain and analyze Descartes' method of doubt. 20

Or

How does Descartes prove the existence of the External world? 20

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

- a) Explain the idea of causality? How does Hume criticize the idea of causation? 10
- b) Examine the influence of Augustine's faith on his philosophy. 10
- c) What are Innate Ideas? How Locke criticizes the concept of innate ideas? 10
- d) What are the characteristics of Jewish philosophy ? 10

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

- a) Distinguish between primary and secondary qualities of Locke. 5
- b) Write a note on Berkley's refutation of materialism. 5
- c) Explain the uniqueness of the philosophy of Duns Scotus. 5
- d) What was the main concern and goal of Comte's thinking? 5
- e) Write a note on the salient features of Renaissance period. 5

f) Write a short note on Enlightenment.

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

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| a) Alienated Labour | 4 |
| b) Locke's representative theory of perception. | 4 |
| c) <i>Synthetic A-priori and Analytic A-priori</i> | 4 |
| d) Positivism | 4 |
| e) Ockham's Razor | 4 |
| f) Scholasticism | 4 |
| g) Hegel's idea of Absolute Truth | 4 |
| h) Problem of Evil | 4 |