

NEW**2017****M.A.****3rd Semester Examination****PHILOSOPHY****PAPER—PHI-303 AP***Full Marks : 40**Time : 2 Hours*

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

(Applied Philosophy)**UNIT-I**

Answer *one* question from Group—A
and *one* question from Group—B.

Group—A

Answer any One questions :

1. (a) Define gender discrimination with special reference to the distinction between sex and gender. 6
- (b) Do you think that gender discrimination in human society is morally justified? Give reasons in support of your answer. 10

(Turn Over)

2. Give a critical analysis of Pamela Foa's view on rape. 16

Group—B

Answer any One questions :

3. Give some arguments against the view that moral personality is the basis of equality. 4
4. Exactly on what ground is racism wrong? 4

UNIT-II

*Answer one question from Group—A
and one question from Group—B.*

Group—A

Answer any One questions :

5. (a) What is the significance of punishment in a society? 4
- (b) Discuss the arguments in favour of Capital punishment from the view of utilitarianism. 12
6. Explain the opinion of Jonathan Glover regarding capital punishment. 16

Group—B

Answer any One questions :

7. Write a short note on basic public law of Kant in the context of capital punishment. 4
8. State briefly the concept of truthfulness as a vital criteria in the sphere of media (news print). 4

(Philosophy of Cognitive Science)**UNIT-I**

Answer one question from Group—A
and one question from Group—B.

Group—A

Answer any One questions :

1. What are the main contributing disciplines to the formation of cognitive science? Discuss any two of them. 16
2. What is a computer? Discuss in this connection the computational theory of mind briefly. 16

Group—B

Answer any One questions :

3. What is cognitive science? 4
4. Sketch the idea of representation. 4

UNIT-II

Answer one question from Group—A
and one question from Group—B.

Group—A

Answer any One questions :

5. 'Is it possible to construct and configure a purely physical device so that it will possess genuine intelligence?'

Answer after AI theory with reference to its long history. 16

6. Explain the notion of Cognitive Architecture with reference to Cognitive Psychology. 16

Group—B

Answer any One questions :

7. Explain logic gate with an example. 4
8. What is the relation between Cognitive Science and Cognitive Psychology? 4
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