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M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(Socio-ethical Problems)

PAPER – PHI-304(Day)(CBCS)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Answer any four questions : 2 × 4

- 1. How does Hume characterise the relation between cause and effect ?**
- 2. What is Gender Justice ?**
- 3. What is meant by 'Hizras' ?**

(Turn Over)

4. What is LGBTIQ ?
5. What are the differences between 'gender bias' and 'gender stereotype' ?
6. What is the central feature of Medieval Philosophy in general ?

Answer any **four** questions :

4 × 4

7. How does Kant characterise human knowledge ? Briefly explain.
8. What are the features of the problem of induction as presented by Hume ?
9. Write a note on the distinction between sex and gender.
10. What is meant by 'social construction' ? What is the sense in which gender can be considered as a social construct ?

2 + 2

11. State and explain the Social and Economical problems which Hijras faces in our society.
12. What are the central features of the nineteenth century positivists ? Briefly explain.

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

13. Discuss the ontological argument for the existence of God. Critically explain Kant's arguments against the existence of God.
 14. What are the elements that go into the process of the making of gender ? Explain with appropriate examples.
 15. Explain the ways of emancipation of the third gender. 5 + 3
 16. Critically explain the central tenets of Friederich Nietzsche's philosophy.
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