

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

PHILOSOPHY
(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHIH-101

(Problems of Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) What is philosophy? 3
(b) Explain the nature and scope of philosophy. 7
2. (a) Explicate the notion of applied philosophy. 6
(b) Illustrate to explain the application aspect of
philosophy. 4

3. Critically examine rationalism as a theory of
knowledge. 10
4. (a) “There is nothing in the intellect which was
not previously in the sense.” Discuss. 6
(b) How does Locke criticise innate ideas? 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) Discuss correspondence theory of truth. 7
(b) What are its limitations? 3
6. Critically examine coherence theory of truth. 10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) “A cognition validates itself through itself.”
Discuss Svataḥ-prāmāṇya-vāda. 6
(b) Do you accept this theory? 4
8. Discuss critically the doctrine of
Parataḥ-prāmāṇya-vāda. 10

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UNIT—V

9. (a) Discuss agnosticism as a philosophical method. 7
- (b) Distinguish between agnosticism and scepticism. 3
10. (a) What is scepticism? 4
- (b) What are the major arguments put forward by the sceptics? 6

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