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**I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
1B01 PHI – Introduction to Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. Who is considered as the Father of Modern Western Philosophy ?
2. Give the definition of Philosophy.
3. Define Metaphysics.
4. Give the meaning of Nastika in Indian Philosophy.
5. What is the etymology of ethics ?
6. Who is the Father of Induction ?

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

7. Explain Metaphysics.
8. Examine the geographical norm of classification of Philosophy.
9. Give the definition of empiricism.
10. Explain perception as a source of valid knowledge.

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11. What is Deduction ?
12. Write a brief note on monism.
13. Explain the ethical concept of Virtue.
14. What is aesthetics ?

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Give a brief description of Pluralism.
16. What is meant by Aesthetic experience ?
17. Explain the concept of Realism.
18. Do Rights and Duties coexist ? Discuss.
19. Examine the Heterodox system in Classical Indian Philosophy.
20. Discuss the different sources of knowledge in Indian Philosophy.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. Elucidate on the various divisions of ethics.
22. Examine the various approaches to the nature of Reality.
23. Discuss in detail the various Epistemological theories in Philosophy.
24. Write an essay on the different norms of Classification of Philosophy.

(2×5=10)