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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.) Examination, October 2024 (2021 and 2022 Admissions)
PHILOSOPHY

PHI3C12 - Philosophy of Science

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART - A

Answer any one question. Answers should not exceed 800 words. Each answer carries 15 marks.

- 1. Explain epistemological anarchy in the field of Philosophy of Science.
- 2. Explain the nature and scope of philosophy of science.

(1×15=15)

PART - B

Answer any three questions. Answers should not exceed 400 words. Each answer carries 10 marks.

- 3. Describe the Baconian Inductive Model.
- 4. Discuss Kuhn's concept of paradigm shift.
- 5. Write a note on verification as the methodology of science.
- 6. Discuss Hypothetico Deductivism.
- 7. Explain the relation between explanation and causality.

(3×10=30)

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PART - C

Answer any three questions. Answers should not exceed 200 words. Each answer carries 5 marks.

- 8. Discuss absolute time and space in philosophy of science.
- 9. Examine the concept of Verisimilitude.
- 10. Explain Kuhnian concept of incommensurability.
- 11. Write a note on Popper's theory of falsifiability.
- 12. Describe the uncertainty principle.

(3×5=15)