

# Department of Philosophy Alipurduar University (Erstwhile Alipurduar College)

## URGENT NOTICE

This is to notify that all the Under Graduate (U.G.) students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester, Department of Philosophy, Alipurduar University (Erstwhile Alipurduar College) (Hons./ Program Courses/G.E.) have to submit their assignment for the Internal Assessment Examination 2020 as an attachment to the mail as per the following chart from 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 positively. Topics of the Assignment have been provided below.

**Note: No assignment will be accepted after 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

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**B.A. Philosophy (Hons.)  
Internal Assignment 2021**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**

**CC 1 INDIAN PHILOSOPHY I**

**MARK-10**

**ATTEMPT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) State and examine Buddhist doctrine of “dependent origination” or “pratityasamutpadattva”.**
  
- 2) Explain the Advaita concept of Maya . How does Ramanuja refute Sankara’s doctrine of Maya.**

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)  
Internal Assignment 2021  
Semester – One  
CC2: Western Logic – I**

Write the answer to any one of the following questions:

- 1) Explain the concept of Mediate and Immediate Inference. Define Conversion and Obversion. (10)**
- 2) Explain with examples the Opposition of Propositions. (10)**

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Three**  
**CC5: Indian Philosophy II**

Write an assignment on any of the following questions.  
All assignment are to be written around 800 words

Explain the notion of Visesa admitted by the Vaisesikas. In what respect, Is Visesa distinguished from Samanya? Discuss.

**Or**

Explain and examine the Samkhya theory of Evolution

Please add the first line i. e., Write an assignment on any of the following questions

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Test 2021**  
**Semester – Three**  
**CC 6: Western Philosophy – II**

Write the answer to any one of the following:

- 1) How does Berkeley try to prove that the being of a thing consists in being perceived?  
Explain. (10)
- 2) i. In the history of western philosophy, Lock's philosophy has been classified under which philosophical tradition?  
ii. According to Locke, what is the real nature of the substance?  
iii. Discuss the theory of primary quality and secondary quality of Locke. (1+1+8)

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Three**  
**CC 7: Logic (Western) – II**

Write the answer to any one of the following:

1. a) Define CNF & DNF. b) Give CNF and DNF of the following:  
i.  $p \supset (q \supset r)$  ii.  $p \vee (q \supset r)$
2. Explain Mill's method of difference with examples.

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Three**  
**SEC 1: BASICS OF COUNSELLING**

**Attempt any one of the following:**

1. Define Counselling? Write Qualities of counsellors? 10
2. Difference between Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist/Counsellors. 10

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Five**  
**CC 11: TARKASAMGRAHA**

**MARK-10**

**ATTEMPT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) What is definition of Pratyaksa as given in tarkasamgraha ? What is meant by Nirvikalpaka jnana ? Distinguish it from Savikalpak Jnana .
- 2) Write a short note of Smrti according to tarkasamgraha dipika .

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Five**  
**C12: Analytic Philosophy – I**

Write the answer to any one of the following:

- 1) Explain and examine the referential theory of meaning. (10)
- 2) i. “The meanings that words have were originally not discovered but *assigned*” – Explain why Hospers says this.  
ii. Explain *the rule of common usage* of words, along with its exceptions, following Hospers. (3+7)

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Five**  
**DSE 1 : Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding**

Write an assignment on any of the following questions.  
All assignment are to be written around 800 words

'...all our ideas are nothing but copies of our impressions.' Explain after Hume

Or

'...know both the cause and effect, and the relation between them.' Explain after Hume

**B.A. Philosophy (Honours)**  
**Internal assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Five**  
**DSE – 2: Philosophy of Mind**

Write the answer to any one of the following questions:

- 1) What are called Mental States? Describe the general features of mental states. (2+8)
- 2) Write a compact note on Mind-Body Dualism. (10)

**B.A. Philosophy (Programme)  
Internal Assignment 2021  
Semester – 1st**

**B A PROGRAMME (DSC 1)  
FUNDAMENTAL OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**MARK-10**

**ATTEMPT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) Discuss the Buddhist concept of Four Noble Truths .
- 2) "Is body considered a self " according the charvaka . Discuss.

**B.A. Philosophy (Programme)  
Internal Assignment 2021  
Semester – Three**

**DSC 3: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

DSC 3

Write an assignment on any of the following topics.  
All assignment are to be written around 800 words

What is called the Kantian notion regarding the origination of knowledge? How does he joined the two theories of Rationalism as well as Emiricism? How far is he justified in this point?

**Or**

Explain, after Descartes, the dualism concerning mind and body. How does Descartes explain their relationship? What is Spinoza's response to it?

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**Internal Assignment 2021**  
**Semester – Three**  
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**B.A. Philosophy (Programme)**  
**Internal Test 2021**  
**Semester – 1st & 3 rd SEMESTER**  
**GENERAL ELECTIVE (GE)**  
**FUNDAMENTAL OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**MARK-10**

**ATTEMPT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 3) "Perception is only Pramana" - How do the carvaka establish this view ? Discuss.
- 4) What are the proofs for the existence of Purusa according to the Samkhya system. Is purusa one or many? Discuss.

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**Internal Test 2021**  
**Semester – Five**  
**DSE – 1: Paper – 1**  
**Psychology**

Write the answer to any one of the following:

- 1) Explain briefly, the advantages and limitations of Introspection as an accepted method of Psychology. (মনোবিজ্ঞানের একটি স্বীকৃত পদ্ধতি হিসাবে অন্তর্দর্শন এর সুবিধাগুলি এবং সীমাবদ্ধতা গুলি সংক্ষেপে আলোচনা কর।) (10)
- 2) i. Define Attention and mention its different conditions.  
ii. Discuss whether it is possible to keep attention on multiple objects at the same time. (3+7)  
(১. মনোসংযোগের সংগা দাও এবং এর বিভিন্ন শর্তগুলো আলোচনা কর।  
২. এ একই সাথে একাধিক বস্তুর প্রতি মনোযোগ রাখা সম্ভব কিনা তা নিয়ে আলোচনা কর।)

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**Internal Test 2021**  
**Semester Five**  
**GENERAL ELECTIVE (GE)**  
**FUNDAMENTAL OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

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