

Assignment for B. A. Hons (Semester) in Philosophy, 2021

Semester II

201-PHIH-C-3, Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II

Write an essay on the theory of causation (*satkārya-vāda*) held by the Sāṃkhya. Is it tenable? 10+4

Or

How do the Bhāṭṭa Mīmāṃsakas explain postulation (*arthāpatti*) as a separate means of valid cognition (*prāmāṇa*)? Explain critically. 14

Or

Write a note on the concept of *brahman* as held by Śaṃkara (Advaita Vedānta) and Rāmānuja (Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta). 14

202-PHIH-C-3, History of Western Philosophy-II

How does Locke distinguish between primary and secondary qualities? Explain critically. 14

Or

Explain in detail, after Hume, the distinction between impressions and ideas. 14

Or

Is synthetic a priori judgment possible? Discuss critically after Kant. 14