

BPY 010: EPISTEMOLOGY

Note:

- i) Answer all five questions
- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about **400 words** each.

1. Write a detailed essay on the Marxist Philosophy. 20
Or
Define knowledge. Explain propositional knowledge as ‘Justified True Belief’. 20
2. Write an essay on the general nature and arguments of feminist epistemology. 20
Or
How is mental perception different from other sensory perceptions? Explain the theory of perception according to Nyaya. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each:
 - a. “There is an inseparable relation between metaphysics and epistemology”. Explain. 10
 - b. Briefly elucidate Kierkegaard’s attack on the objectivity of knowledge. 10
 - c. Define Epistemology. Explain the scope and importance of its study. 10
 - d. Illustrate coherence theory of truth. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each:
 - a) Differentiate between a priori and a posteriori judgments/propositions. 5
 - b) Briefly elucidate Kierkegaard’s attack on the objectivity of knowledge. 5
 - c) What do you understand by dependence coherentism? 5
 - d) Briefly explain Cartesian doubt. 5
 - e) Does *Sankhya* accept *sabda* as a valid source of knowledge? Discuss. 5
 - f) What do you understand by contextual continuity? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each:
 - a) Correspondence theory 4
 - b) Immediate Inference 4
 - c) *Pramana* 4
 - d) *Sabda*- *pramāna* 4
 - e) Ecological approach to perception 4
 - f) Verification 4
 - g) *Sesavat* inference 4
 - h) Semantic theory of truth 4