

**Philosophy**  
**Sample Question Paper 2015**  
**Class XII**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**General instructions:**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Question no. 1-14 are of 2 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
- (iii) Question no. 15-28 are of 3 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
- (iv) Question no. 29-33 are of 6 marks each. The answers to these questions should not exceed 150 words each.

- 1. State the meaning of Purushartha. 2
- 2. Interpret Sakama Karma in your own words. 2
- 3. Define asteya. 2
- 4. In the eight-fold path of Buddhism, how is 'right action' related to 'right living'? 2
- 5. Give any two arguments against or in favour of capital punishment. 2
- 6. Distinguish caste from class. 2
- 7. Discuss the importance of Human rights. 2
- 8. Give an argument in favour or against Divine Command Theory and justify it. 2
- 9. Define Utilitarianism. 2
- 10. Justify the importance of Appadharma appropriate at the time of calamity in your own words. 2
- 11. In your opinion what may be the causes (any two) of environmental degradation? 2
- 12. Why is *naya* not considered as a perfect knowledge? 2
- 13. State the Nyaya's concept of God. 2
- 14. What is Cosmological Argument? 2
- 15. Explain the meaning of Rta. 3
- 16. Interpret the concept of Nishkama Karma in your own words. 3
- 17. State Buddhist view of Panchsila. 3
- 18. Define categorical Imperative of Kant. 3
- 19. Discuss Altruistic or Gregorius instinct according to J.S.Mill. 3
- 20. What does Aristotle understand by eudaemonia? 3
- 21. 'Women Empowerment' is the need of hour. Show its relevance in today's scenario. 3
- 22. Identify the major areas where human rights need to be addressed. 3
- 23. Write a note on the Argument from Design. 3
- 24. Briefly explain Descartes' Mind-Body Dualism. 3
- 25. Discuss any three arguments given by nyaya for proving the existence of God. 3
- 26. Examine Ontological Argument for the existence of God. 3
- 27. Interpret Bhagvadgita's view on the immortality of soul? 3
- 28. Describe problem of evil? 3
- 29. Explain and examine Aristotle view of virtue and well-being. 6
- 30. Write a critical essay on Kant's moral philosophy. 6
- 31. Describe Vivekanand's view on Religious Tolerance. 6
- 32. Discuss Dr Ambedkar's view on caste and untouchability. 6
- 33. Explain the major postulates of Jaina theory of *Syadvad*. 6