

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course- MAPHILCP204 (Core)
(Textual Study: Critique of Pure Reason)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain how Kant in the Introduction to his *Critique of Pure Reason* (Second edition) draws a distinction between pure and empirical cognitions (*Erkenntnis*). 10
 2. In the introduction to his *Critique of Pure Reason* (second edition) Kant writes that one could also call analytic judgements 'judgements of clarification' and synthetic judgements 'judgements of amplification'. Explain why Kant thinks so. 10
 3. What, according to Kant, is intuition (*Anschauung*)? What is the main difference between intuition and sensation (*Empfindung*)? How is empirical intuition possible?
4+3+3=10
 4. How in the first section of the Transcendental Aesthetic Kant distinguishes between the outer sense and the inner sense? Why does he claim that space is the form of the outer senses?
7+3=10
 5. What does Kant mean when he argues: "Space is not an empirical concept that has been drawn from outer experiences."? Explain in your own words. 10
 6. How does Kant try to prove that space is a pure intuition? Discuss briefly. 10
 7. Kant claims that all mathematical judgements, without exception, are synthetic? Explain how does he justify it? 10
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