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Bachelor of Arts (External –New Syllabus) Examination 100 Level – 2025

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கலைத்தேர்வுப் பரீட்சை (வெளிவாரி-புதிய பாடத்திட்டம்) 100 வது தேர்ச்சி மட்டம் -2025

(PHYE 101- PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY & PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY)

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Answer FIVE (05) Questions only selecting at least
TWO each part

Part 1

1. Briefly describe the main eras of Western philosophy with special attention to the nature and scope of philosophy.
2. How does a philosophical question differ from a general or factual question? Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
3. Explain the contributions of the Greek Sophist to the development of Greek philosophy.
4. Critically examine whether the Middle Ages can be considered a 'Dark Age' in Western philosophy.
5. Evaluate the Contribution of Rationalist Philosophers to the Modern Western Philosophy.

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6. Discuss any **two** of the following topics:

- I. Brief introduction on epistemology or metaphysics
- II. Plato's ethics
- III. The philosophical teachings of St. Augustine
- IV. Greek Atomism
- V. Heraclitus's Philosophy

Part 2

7. Briefly introduce the main themes of practical philosophy.

8. Examine the ethical dimensions of teachers' rights and strike actions in the context of recent events in Sri Lanka.

9. Write an essay on the role of aesthetics in the personality development of children.

10. Write notes on any **two** of the following topics:

- a. Women's Rights
- b. Child Abuse and its Prevention
- c. Medical Ethics
- d. Suicide