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**Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021**

**RPS 1433/1413**

**Introduction to Philosophy**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

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**Marks: 75**

**Introduction to Philosophical Thinking**

**Answer any five of the following questions, each not exceeding five pages. 5X15=75**

1. What are the features of philosophical problems? Explain with examples.
2. What are the prerequisites to think philosophically.?
3. Distinguish deductive and inductive reasoning with examples.
4. In what way scientific thinking differ from philosophical thinking ?
5. Explain the branches of philosophy.
6. What are the uses of doing philosophy?
7. What are fundamental ideas? Give examples.