

PRE Curriculum (Year 7, Term 3): Exercise Sheet 7.3.5b (1)

Cards: “The Elements according to Sankhya Philosophy”

These to be printed out and cut; and preferably stuck on cards that can be laminated. Illustrations may be added. Suggestions for how to use these (as may be given to student groups) are found on page 3. The correct answer is displayed on page 4.

Element Ether	Element Air	Element Fire
Element Water	Element Earth	
Sense of Sound	Sense of Touch	Sense of Sight
Sense of Taste	Sense of Smell	

Sense organ Ear	Sense organ Skin	Sense organ Eye
Sense organ Tongue	Sense organ Nose	
Subtle Element Mind	Subtle Element Intelligence	Subtle Element False ego
Spiritual Element The atman		

How to Use these Cards

1. Hand each group the ten yellow and turquoise cards and ask students to: “Put them in pairs” (one yellow and one turquoise in each pair, to make five sets, with the yellow card on top).
2. Hand out the pink cards. Students should match these pink cards to each of the five sets they already have, placing the pink card on top. (Each group now has five sets of cards)
3. Ask students to place them in order, in a line going from subtle to the gross (i.e. from the most ‘light’ or ‘thin’ to the most ‘heavy’ or ‘dense’).
4. Optionally (if time permits), hand out the four blue/lilac cards and asks student to add these to one end of the line, in the correct order.

The Correct Answer

The atman	False Ego	Intelligence	Mind	Ether	Air	Fire	Water	Earth
				Sound	Touch	Sight	Taste	Smell
				Ear	Skin	Eye	Tongue	Nose