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PHILOSOPHY

B.A. First Semester End Examination - 2022

PAPER - CC2

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own
words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Group-A

Answer any ten questions from the following : 2×10=20

1. What is Eleatic school?
2. What is the main teaching of Heraclitus?
3. What are the objects of proper knowledge, according to Plato?

(Turn Over)

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4. What is Plato's doctrine of re-collection?
5. What is Demi-Urge?
6. What is the main contention of the Atomists?
7. Who are Sophists?
8. What is the basic idea of Thales?
9. What is the meaning of 'Cogito-ergo-sum'. Explain briefly.
10. Is Descartes sceptic? Answer with a reason.
11. How many types of Ideas accepted by Descartes? What these are?
12. What is the theory of modes, according to Spinoza?
13. 'God is all and all is God'—What does Spinoza mean by this statement?
14. How many types of monads are classified by Leibnitz? What are they?
15. Why 'God' is 'Monad of Monads'? Explain briefly.

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Group - B

Answer any four questions of the following : 5×4=20

16. Briefly explain the main thesis of Anaximanes.
17. What are the four kinds of causes accepted by Aristotle? Explain with examples.
18. What does Plato mean by 'Idea' or 'Form'? What are the main characteristics of 'Idea' or 'Form'?
19. 'I think therefore I am'— Who is the creator of this First Philosophical Principle? Explain briefly.
20. How does Spinoza develop Descartes' theory of Substance? Explain.
21. Explain and examine Spinoza's parallelism as a theory of the relation between body and mind.
22. Write a short note on 'theory of Pre-established Harmony'.

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Group - C

Answer any two questions of the following: 10×2=20

23. Briefly discuss the concept of God, according to Aristotle.
 24. Explain Descartes, Body-Mind problem named 'Interactionism'.
 25. How does Spinoza define 'substance'? Explain with example the characteristics of 'Substance.
 26. Explain Plato's theory of knowledge.
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