

End Semester Examination, 2021

Semester - I

PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

PAPER - CC-2

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Group - A

Answer any ten questions of the following :

2x10=20

- 1) What do you mean by the prefix 'pre' in 'pre-socratic philosophy' ?
- 2) Which philosophers are called the Ionics and why ?
- 3) Who was Thales ?
- 4) Who are Sophists ?
- 5) What is Eleatic school in philosophy ?
- 6) What is knowledge, according to Plato ?
- 7) What is '**Demi-urge**' in Plato's theory of idea ?
- 8) What does Aristotle mean by 'form' and 'matter' of a thing ?
- 9) What is the criterion of truth, according to Descartes ?
- 10) What is the meaning of the word ' cogito ergo sum' according to Descartes ?

(Turn Over)

- 11) What is substance, according to Spinoza ?
- 12) What is an attribute, according to Spinoza ?
- 13) What do you mean by **Natura naturata** ?
- 14) What is **Natura naturans** ?
- 15) What are the modes ?

Group - B

Answer any four questions of the following :

5x4=20

- 16) Mention the famous saying of Heraclitus regarding universal change.
- 17) Explain the four kinds of causes accepted by Aristotle.
- 18) Explain Descartes' theory of Innate Ideas.
- 19) How does Rene Descartes prove the existence of the external world ?
- 20) Briefly explain Leibniz's theory of pre-established harmony.
- 21) Explain the characteristics of Spinoza's doctrine of substance.
- 22) Explain and examine Spinoza's theory of modes.

Group - C

Answer any two questions of the following :

10x2=20

- 23) Briefly explain Leibniz's doctrine of monads.

- 24) What are the different proofs for the existence of God, according to Descartes ?
- 25) Explain the view of Descartes on the relation between mind and body ?
- 26) Explain Spinoza's theory of Knowledge.