

63/1 (SEM-3) CC5/PHLHC3056

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(Held in 2023)

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC3056

(Western Philosophy : Descartes to Kant)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×6=6

(a) Who advocated Rationalism?

(i) Kant

(ii) Locke

(iii) Descartes

(iv) Berkeley

(b) An Innate Ideas of Descartes is

(i) scientific knowledge

(ii) objective knowledge

(iii) the knowledge of that we inherited
at the time of birth

(iv) the knowledge of Philosophy

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- (c) Spinoza's Philosophy is regarded as
- (i) Dualism
 - (ii) Absolutism
 - (iii) Pluralism
 - (iv) Monism
- (d) Who is associated with the law of Causation?
- (i) Kant
 - (ii) Descartes
 - (iii) David Hume
 - (iv) Leibniz
- (e) What, according to John Locke, is the source of knowledge?
- (i) Perception
 - (ii) Insight
 - (iii) Sense
 - (iv) Experience
- (f) How many categories are proposed by Kant?
- (i) 4
 - (ii) 10
 - (iii) 16
 - (iv) 20

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Define parallelism.
 - (b) Define Leibniz's 'pre-established harmony'.
 - (c) Define self-evident truth.
 - (d) Write down the different degrees of monad classification.
 - (e) Define the terms 'a priori' and 'a posteriori'.
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) Discuss Descartes' method of doubt.
 - (b) Is Descartes a sceptic? Discuss.
 - (c) Write a short note on Spinoza's Substance.
 - (d) Write a short note on Locke's Empiricism.
 - (e) What is Kant's category? Discuss.
 - (f) Discuss on Subjective Idealism.

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- (g) Briefly explain Descartes' theory of Interactionism.
- (h) Explain Hume's view on the distinction between Impression and Ideas.
- (i) Write a short note on 'Tabula Rasa'.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Analyze critically on Berkeley's "*esse est percipi*".
- (b) Critically analyze Locke's criticism of 'Innate Idea'.
- (c) Explain and examine the concept of Monadology.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Explain and examine Kant's possibility of synthetic a priori judgement.
- (b) Critically analyze the "*cogito ergo sum*" in the light of Descartes' philosophy.

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