

UG/1st Sem/H/20 (CBCS)

2020

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper : PHIH - DC-2

(History of Western Philosophy)

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Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - I

Answer any *one* question of the following : 16×1=16

1. Discuss Interactionism as a theory of the relation between mind and body. 16
2. Explain the doctrine of Ideas or Forms as formulated by Plato. How does Aristotle criticize Plato's doctrine of Ideas? Do you think that Aristotle's criticism is justified ? 8+5+3=16
3. Expound Leibniz's doctrine of Monads. 16

Section - II

Answer any *one* question of the following : 8×1=8

4. Explain Descartes' arguments for the existence of God. 8
5. Explain Aristotle's account of the different kinds of causes with suitable examples. 8

Section - III

6. Answers any *four* questions of the following : 2×4=8

- (a) Why is knowledge not regarded as perception according to Plato ?
 - (b) Explain the Spinozistic view of attributes.
 - (c) What is the role of God in the philosophy of Descartes ?
 - (d) What is *Monad* according to Leibnitz ?
 - (e) What is the relation between Universal and Particular according to Plato ?
 - (f) Was Descartes a dualist or a monist ?
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