

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
PHIHCC-301T/055**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( Honours )**

**( 3rd Semester )**

Course No. : PHIHCC-301T

**( History of Western Philosophy )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit :

2×10=20

**UNIT—I**

1. What according to Descartes can never be doubted? Is Descartes' doubt psychological doubt? 1+1=2

2. Define with examples 'factitious ideas'.

3. How many kinds of substance are recognized by Descartes? Name them. 1+1=2

UNIT—II

4. What is the substance of Leibnitz? Is it spiritual? 1+1=2
5. "Substance is indeterminate according to Spinoza." Why?
6. In what sense God is the cause of the world according to Spinoza?

UNIT—III

7. Give any one argument that primary qualities are objective and secondary qualities are subjective.
8. Is Berkeley a solipsist?
9. Is there any self as spiritual substance according to Hume? Wherefrom we get knowledge? 1+1=2

UNIT—IV

10. "Percepts without concepts are blind and concepts without percepts are empty." Who said this? Name one book written by him. 1+1=2

11. What are the forms of sensibility according to Kant?
12. What is synthetic proposition? When a proposition is called a priori?

UNIT—V

13. What are thesis, anti-thesis and synthesis?
14. What is the ultimate reality according to Hegel? Name Hegel's idealism. 1+1=2
15. Give any one criticism of Hegel's idealism.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting any *one* from each

Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss briefly Descartes' view on 'substance'.
17. Critically discuss Descartes' 'Cogito ergo sum'.

UNIT—II

18. "Monads are unlimited in number self-active and at once 'all-exclusive and all-inclusive.'" Explain after Leibnitz.
19. Describe Spinoza's theory of substance.

UNIT—III

20. Critically discuss Berkeley's subjective idealism.
21. Write a brief essay on Locke's representationalism.

UNIT—IV

22. How many categories of understanding are there according to Kant? Discuss in detail.
23. What does 'Transcendental deduction' mean? Explain after Kant.

UNIT—V

24. Discuss briefly Dialectical method of Hegel.
25. Explain dialectic materialism of Marx.

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