

5/H-20 (v) (Syllabus-2015)

2019

(October)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(PHIL : 51)

(History of Modern Western Philosophy)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. Give an account of the method adopted by Descartes in his philosophy. . 15
2. How does Spinoza define substance? Explain the nature of attributes and modes according to Spinoza. 3+6+6=15

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3. What are monads? Explain the salient features of Leibniz's 'Monadology'. 2+13=15
4. What are ideas according to Locke? How does he refute innate ideas? Explain with examples both simple and complex ideas of Locke. 2+3+10=15
5. What are impressions and ideas according to Hume? How does he distinguish between impressions and ideas? How are ideas connected by the 'laws of association'? 2+8+5=15
6. Differentiate between Analytic and Synthetic judgements. What are the two criteria of an a priori proposition? How has Kant proved the possibility of synthetic a priori judgement? 2+2+11=15
7. Discuss Hegel's dialectical method. 15
8. How does Berkeley prove that 'Esse Est Percipi'? Give a critical estimate. 10+5=15
9. Describe briefly Kant's theory of categories of understanding. 15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Phenomena and Noumena
- (b) Causality (Hume)
- (c) Primary and Secondary qualities
- (d) 'Cogito Ergo Sum'

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