

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

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2022

(February)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(History of Modern Western Philosophy)

(PHILL-51)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. Discuss Descartes' 'method of doubt' as a means to attain clear and distinct knowledge. 15
2. How does Spinoza define substance and attributes? Is he advocating for monism? 12+3=15

3. What does Leibniz understand by 'monad'? Explain his theory of monadology. 5+10=15
4. Write a critical estimate of Locke's distinction between simple and complex ideas. 15
5. Is Berkeley justified in saying that 'esse est percipi'? Give a critical estimate of it. 15
6. Critically examine Hume's distinction between impression and ideas. 15
7. How does Kant distinguish between synthetic and analytic judgments? Are synthetic a priori judgments possible? Give reasons. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
8. Is there any 'necessary connection' between cause and effect? Discuss with special reference to Hume. 15
9. Give an account of Hegel's dialectical method. 15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Primary and secondary qualities
- (b) Categories of understanding
- (c) *Cogito-Ergo-sum*
- (d) Absolute idealism of Hegel
