

4/PHI-253 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

(Greek and Medieval Philosophy)

(PHI-253)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions.

1. Discuss and differentiate on the underlying principles of cosmos according to Thales and Pythagoras. 7½+7½=15
2. Is soul different from the body according to Plato? Explain the tripartite view of soul. What arguments does Plato use to prove the soul's immortality? 5+5+5=15
3. Critically discuss Socrates' theory of knowledge. 15

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4. Explain Aristotle's theory of categories. 15
5. How is knowledge acquired according to Plato?
Discuss. 15
6. How does St. Augustine understand free will?
Can free will solve the problem of evil?
Explain. 10+5=15
7. Bring out the difference between St. Augustine
and St. Aquinas on the theory of knowledge. 15
8. Explain Anaximander's cosmology. 15
9. On what grounds Aristotle refuted Plato's theory
of forms? 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the
following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Good according to Plato
 - (b) Evil as a privation of good
 - (c) Beatitude
 - (d) Forms and ideas

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