

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

2022

(November)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(PHILL : 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. Explain and examine what Descartes means by 'Cogito ergo sum'. 15

2. What is the nature of substance according to Spinoza? How are attributes and modes related to substance? 7+8=15

3. Monads are windowless; but they interact with each other in accordance with the 'pre-established harmony'. Explain. 15

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4. Explain Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities. How are qualities related to substance? 10+5=15

5. Bring out the essential features of Berkeley's Subjective Idealism. Is Berkeley a solipsist? 10+5=15

6. Explain how Hume's analysis of experience leaves no ground for belief in any permanent reality. 15

7. What is an idea according to Locke? How does Locke refute innate ideas? Critically explain the distinction between Locke's simple and complex ideas. 2+3+10=15

8. What is a 'category' according to Kant? Explain and examine Kant's view on categories of understanding. 3+12=15

9. Explain and examine Hegel's Absolute Idealism. 15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15

(a) Cartesian method of Doubt

(b) Hume's notion of Impression and Ideas

(c) Phenomena and Noumena

(d) Hegel's Dialectic method
