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

       (*Turn Over*)

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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