



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHTS-I

CORE-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *one* question from the following: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Discuss, after Leibnitz, the nature of monads. How is relation among monads possible if monads are windowless? Explain. 8+7
  - (b) Explain critically Parallelism as a theory of mind-body relation. 15
  - (c) Explain the relation between social justice and individual justice after 'Republic' of Plato. 15
  
2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Explain Spinoza's view of 'Intellectual Love of God'. 10
  - (b) What is the relation between form and matter? Explain after Aristotle. 10
  
3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Is Knowledge Sense Perception according to Plato? Discuss. 5
  - (b) Define efficient cause and final cause according to Aristotle. 5
  
4. Answer any *ten* questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What are the three Parts of Human Soul according to Plato?
  - (b) Why Spinoza is called Pantheist?
  - (c) How many classes in an ideal State are regarded by Plato? What are they?
  - (d) Is Virtue one? Answer according to Socrates.
  - (e) "God = Substance = Nature". Who makes this equation and why?
  - (f) What does Plato mean by 'Immortality of the Soul'?
  - (g) What is meant by 'Simple idea'?
  - (h) Define Substance after Aristotle.
  - (i) How many Substances are recognized by Descartes?
  - (j) 'Knowledge is not belief' — Who says this and why?
  - (k) What do you mean by interactionism?
  - (l) What does Leibnitz mean by 'truths of fact'?
  - (m) What is attribute according to Spinoza?
  - (n) How many categories are accepted by Aristotle?

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