



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHTS-II

CORE-4

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) "Causation is nothing but customary conjunction between two events" — Critically explain this view with reference to Hume. 15
 - (b) What are the grounds on which Berkeley rejects abstract ideas? How does it lead to his immaterialism? 10+5
 - (c) "Space and time is pure form of intuition" — Explain. 15

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) How does Locke distinguish between simple and complex ideas? 10
 - (b) Do you consider Berkeley a solipsist? Give adequate reasons for your answer. 10
 - (c) Distinguish between phenomena and noumena according to Kant. 10

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Can Hume be called an extreme empiricist? 5
 - (b) Explain why Kant's philosophy is regarded as critical philosophy. 5
 - (c) Write a short note on subjective idealism. 5

4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) "Hume aroused me from dogmatic slumber" — Who remarked it?
 - (b) What does Hume mean by 'impression'?
 - (c) What is a-priori judgement?
 - (d) What is an intuition?
 - (e) What is primary quality according to Locke?
 - (f) Who brings the revolution in philosophy like Copernicus?
 - (g) What does Locke understand by innate ideas?
 - (h) Is secondary quality objective or subjective according to Locke?
 - (i) "All bodies are heavy" — Is it analytic or synthetic?
 - (j) Who is the proponent of constant conjunction theory of causation?
 - (k) What does Locke mean by 'sensation' and 'reflection'?
 - (l) What does Berkeley mean by substance?
 - (m) Is Locke an empiricist?
 - (n) What is the meaning of 'Critique'?
 - (o) Give the name of a famous book of Hume.

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