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PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C 5

(Modern Western Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Descartes is an exponent of Rationalism / Empiricism.

(b) Spinoza admits / doesn't admit the reality of the world.

(c) Monads are spiritual atoms / material atoms.

(d) 'Tabula Rasa' is related with Rene Descartes / John Locke.

(2)

- (e) Berkeley believes / doesn't believe in materialism.
- (f) According to Hume, impressions are superior / inferior to ideas.
- (g) *Critique of Pure Reason* was written by Locke / Kant.
- (h) Hegel's idealism is subjective / objective.
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Abstract Monism
- (b) Primary and secondary qualities
- (c) Leibniz's concept of preestablished harmony
- (d) Kant's concept of Space
- (e) Concrete universal of Hegel
3. Bring out the significance of the statement "I think therefore I exist." 13
- Or
- Give an account of Spinoza's theory of substance.

(3)

4. What does Leibniz mean by 'Supreme Monad'? Explain the nature of Monads. 5+8=13

Or

What does Locke mean by Innate Ideas? How does he refute innate ideas? 5+8=13

5. Critically explain Berkeley's theory of Immaterialism. 13

Or

Critically explain Hume's view on causality.

6. What are the different forms of judgement according to Kant? Explain. 13

Or

Give a brief account of Hegel's dialectic method.
