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(1st Semester)

PHILOSOPHY

Paper No. : PHI–101

(Western Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 70 *Pass Marks* : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 45)

The questions are of equal value

1. Philosophy seeks to give a synoptic view of the world end not a partial view of it. Discuss in detail.

Or

For Heraclitus, everything is in constant flux. How is this position of Heraclitus a direct antithesis of Eleaticism?

2. State and discuss Plato's theory of forms.

Or

Discuss Plato's recollection theory of knowledge.

3. Discuss the theory of matter according to Aristotle.

Or

"While Plato's metaphysics is a visionary one, Aristotle's metaphysics is a deductive one." Explain fully giving the essential difference between the views of the two thinkers regarding the nature of reality.

4. Explain critically the rationalist view of substance.

Or

Critically discuss subjective idealism of Berkeley.

5. What do you understand by the nature and criteria of truth? Explain with reference to the concept of pragmatism.

Or

Distinguish between Coherence and Pragmatic theories of truth.

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