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( 1st Semester )

**PHILOSOPHY**

Paper No. : PHI-101

**( Western Philosophy—I )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )  
( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×10=10

**1.** For Thales, the universe was fundamentally

(a) water ( )

(b) fire ( )

(c) air ( )

(d) earth ( )

( 2 )

2. Who established the theory of becoming?

(a) Heraclitus ( )

(b) Plato ( )

(c) Parmenides ( )

(d) Thales ( )

3. 'Socratic irony' means

(a) evolving truth through dialogue ( )

(b) lecturing on the streets ( )

(c) acting as that one knew less ( )

(d) ready to accept defeat ( )

4. Which one among the following is real to Plato?

(a) Ideas ( )

(b) Objects ( )

(c) Soul ( )

(d) All of the above ( )

( 3 )

5. Founder of scientific logic is

- (a) Aristotle ( )
- (b) Plato ( )
- (c) Socrates ( )
- (d) Pythagoras ( )

6. A cause is regarded as

- (a) invariable antecedent of the effect ( )
- (b) non-variable antecedent of the effect ( )
- (c) successive antecedent of the effect ( )
- (d) antecedent of the events ( )

7. Aristotle's causation is regarded as

- (a) metaphysical ( )
- (b) dialectical ( )
- (c) self-conscious ( )
- (d) logical ( )

( 4 )

**8.** Who accepts that the agreement or disagreement of ideas is knowledge?

(a) Plato ( )

(b) Socrates ( )

(c) Parmenides ( )

(d) Aristotle ( )

**9.** According to Aristotle, God is the

(a) instrumental cause of the universe ( )

(b) material cause of the universe ( )

(c) efficient cause of the universe ( )

(d) final cause of the universe ( )

**10.** The proposition 'I think', according to Descartes, is self-verifying because

(a) doubling it, confirms it ( )

(b) it is a necessary truth ( )

(c) thinking is my essence ( )

(d) it is a logical truth ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Match the tables :

1×5=5

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Descartes | (a) Doctrine of monads       |
| 2. Leibniz   | (b) Doctrine of innate ideas |
| 3. Berkely   | (c) Esse est percipi         |
| 4. Aristotle | (d) Republic                 |
| 5. Plato     | (e) Nicomachean Ethics       |

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Write short answers/notes of the following (any *five*) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is truth?

( 7 )

2. What are the important branches of Philosophy?



( 8 )

3. What is epistemology?

**4. Interactionism**

( 10 )

**5. Solipsism**

( 11 )

6. Popular or naive realism

( 12 )

7. Pythagoras views on number

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