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Fourth Semester

B.A Philosophy Model I

Core Course - PL4CRT06 - ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Why is the ancient Greek thought called Ionian cosmology?
2. Why Aristotelian thinkers are called rationalistic?
3. What is the basic substance according to Anaximenes ?
4. Define Parmenides theory of being.
5. Who were sophist?
6. Define Rhetoric.
7. Socratic Method is inductive. Give reason.
8. How did Plato reconcile change and permanence in his philosophy?
9. Examine the relation of potentiality and actuality to matter and form.
10. Name the four types of causes.
11. Name two important thinkers of the period of decline in Medieval Philosophy.
12. Name four proofs for the existence of God given by St. Thomas Aquinas.

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Briefly describe the characteristics of Pre- Socratic period.
14. Examine the main features of Socratic period.
15. Give an account of Pythagorean Philosophy.
16. Write a short account of the Eleatic School.
17. Give a short account of Georgias and the art of deception.
18. Discuss the Socratic problem.
19. Examine the Cave image theory of Plato.
20. Write five characteristics of Ideas.
21. Write a short essay on St. Thomas Aquinaas.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Critically evaluate the problem of change and permanence.
23. Write an essay on Socratic Method.
24. Write an essay on Aristotle's concepts of Form and Matter.
25. Write an essay on Medieval Philosophy.

(2×15=30)

