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COMPLEMENTARY - IEN2CM05 - HISTORY OF IDEAS: POST RENAISSANCE

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Why did the modern philosophers resort to anonymity while imparting their philosophical ideas to the public?
2. What is Bondage, according to Spinoza?
3. What are complex ideas, according to Locke?
4. What is the basis of all reasonings concerning matter of fact, according to Hume?
5. What are the conditions to be taken into account for synthetic a priori propositions, according to Kant?
6. Explain thesis, antithesis, and synthesis.
7. Briefly explain how Marxian theories influenced the 20th century.
8. Define normative ethics.
9. Name four major philosophers of Existentialism.
10. Write the significance of F -scale constructed by Adorno and his fellow thinkers.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. How does Descartes defend his argument against the criticism of Antoine Arnauld?
12. How do we form an idea of self, according to Locke?
13. Distinguish between the noumenal world and the phenomenal world in Kant's philosophy.





14. Elaborate on the Hegelian dialectic.
15. Write a short note on the theory of the divine rights of kings.
16. Write a note on the 'Principle of Utility'.
17. Elaborate Sartre's notion of consciousness.
18. According to Freud, what are human dreams?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. "Your toe hurts when you stub it, not because of the stubbing, but because all the monads involved are purring along in perfect divinely ordained harmony." Explain the statement considering Leibniz's thoughts.
20. Explain Berkeley's views regarding matter, ideas and minds.
21. Discuss Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan as a social contract.
22. Briefly describe the relationship exists between the structure of thought, language and the world expounded in the logical analytical method.

(2×5=10 weightage)

