2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/ PHIHCC–301T/055

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC–301T

(History of Modern Western Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following :　　　　2×10=20

1. How many kinds of ideas are admitted by Descartes? Name them.

2. Who stated 'cogito ergo sum'? What does it mean?

3. How many kinds of substances are recognized by Descartes? Name them.

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4. What are the attributes according to Spinoza?

5. Mention two modes as described by Spinoza.

6. What are monads? Are monads windowless?

7. Write two points on refutation of innate ideas by Locke.

8. Write two points of distinction between primary qualities and secondary qualities.

9. Why is Hume called a sceptic?

10. What are the forms of sensibility according to Kant?

11. What is synthetic a priori judgement?

12. "Percepts without concepts are blind and concepts without percepts are empty." Who said this? Name one book written by him.

13. Who advocated objective idealism? What is the ultimate reality according to him?   1+1=2

14. What are the stages of dialectical method?

15. Define alienation after Marx.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following :   10×5=50

16. What is Cartesian method of doubt? How did he apply this method to build a system of knowledge with certainty? Explain in detail.

17. Describe Descartes' views on substance.

18. Explain in detail Spinoza's theory of substance.

19. Are monads self-contained? Elaborate the nature of monads after Leibniz.

20. What is representationalism? Who advocated this? Explain representationalism as a theory of reality.   2+1+7=10

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21. Is Berkeley's idealism subjective or objective? Discuss.

22. How many categories of understanding are there according to Kant? Discuss in detail.   1+9=10

23. What does 'transcendental deduction' mean? Explain after Kant.

24. Who advocated dialectical method? Discuss this method elaborately.   1+9=10

25. Do Marx and Hegel agree in their theories of reality? Explain dialectic materialism of Marx.

     1+9=10

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