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PHIDSC/GEC-401T/048**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSC/GEC-401T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

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1. How is the term 'philosophy' derived?
2. What are the branches of philosophy?
3. What does metaphysics deal with?
4. Which of the branches of philosophy does investigate the nature of value?

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5. What is the subject matter of epistemology?
6. Who is the author of *Theaetetus*?
7. Did Protagoras identify knowledge with perception?
8. Is true opinion knowledge according to Plato?
9. Do Form and Matter exist separately according to Aristotle?
10. How many types of causes are admitted by Aristotle?
11. Define empiricism.
12. Is Leibnitz a rationalist?
13. What is an innate idea?
14. What are the sources of knowledge according to Immanuel Kant?
15. Who advocated intuitionism as a theory of knowledge?
16. Define realism.
17. Who advocated representationism?
18. Who stated that existence consists in being perceived?

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19. Does the objective idealism of Hegel admit of dialectical process?
20. Is Naive Realism a common sense viewpoint?
21. What is a substance?
22. What is perceptual space?
23. How many dimensions of space are there?
24. Are space and time objective according to Kant?
25. Is there any necessary connection between cause and effect according to Hume?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. What is applied philosophy?
27. What are problems that fall under the scope of philosophy?
28. Can the ideas of Plato be known by experience?
29. What is efficient cause according to Aristotle?
30. Who stated that the mind at birth is like a clean state?
31. How many types of ideas are admitted by Descartes?
32. Can Naive Realism explain error?

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33. Was Berkeley a solipsist?
34. How many substances are admitted by Spinoza?
35. Are space and time objective according to Hegel?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 8×5=40

36. Elaborate the scope of philosophy.
37. Explain briefly the problems with which epistemology deals with.
38. Elaborate Plato's theory of knowledge.
39. Explain Aristotle's doctrine of form and matter.
40. Describe empiricism as a theory of origin of knowledge.
41. Explain Kant's critical theory of knowledge.
42. Discuss representationism in detail.
43. Explain Hegel's objective idealism.
44. Explain the different philosophical views on the nature of substance.
45. Discuss Hume's views on causality.

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