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PHPHCC-301T/055**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

**PHILOSOPHY
(3rd Semester)**

Course No. : PHPHCC-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

1. Answer any *ten* of the following questions :

2×10=20

- (a) Who stated 'cogito ergo sum'? What does it mean?
- (b) What is an adventitious idea? Are such ideas certain?
- (c) Are mind and body substances in Descartes' Philosophy? Are they independent realities?



(2)

- (d) Define substance after Spinoza.
- (e) Mention two attributes and two modes as described by Spinoza.
- (f) What are Monads? Are Monads self-contained?
- (g) What does representationism mean?
- (h) Can we experience any substance called Self according to Hume?
- (i) Does Berkeley accept the distinction between primary and secondary qualities? Why is his idealism called subjective?
- (j) "Every event must have a cause." Is this an a priori judgement according to Kant? What is a synthetic judgement?
- (k) What are the categories of relation as mentioned by Kant?
- (l) What do the a priori categories of understanding synthesize? What is produced by this synthesis?
- (m) What is triad in dialectic?
- (n) What is synthesis?

(3)

- (o) Did Marx develop his dialectic method from that of Hegel? Do Marx and Hegel agree in their theories of reality?
- (p) How many ideas are there according to Descartes? Name them.
- (q) Give examples of innate ideas. Who advocated innate ideas?
- (r) Does Hume believe in the existence of God? Is there permanent Self according to Hume?
- (s) How many categories of understanding according to Kant? Mention any two categories.
- (t) Who advocated Dialectical Method? Is idealism objective according to Hegel?

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions

- 2. Explain the philosophical method of Descartes. 10
- 3. Describe Descartes views on different kinds of ideas. 10



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4. Explain Spinoza's views on attributes and modes. 10
5. Elaborate Leibniz's theory of Monad. 10
6. Discuss Locke's arguments against Descartes innate ideas. 10
7. Was Hume consistent in empiricism? Discuss Hume's scepticism in detail. 1+9
8. Describe the transcendental deduction of categories offered by Kant. 10
9. What is synthetic a priori judgement? Explain the role that such judgement play in knowledge. 2+8
10. Elaborate the idealism of Hegel. 10
11. Explain the concept of alienation in Marx's philosophy. 10

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