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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1541 – ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION A

Very short answer type questions. (One word or to a maximum of two sentences.)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Metaphysics.
2. Thales view of Universe.
3. Pythagoras Concept of Soul.
4. Anaximanes concept of Condensation and Rarefaction.
5. Concept of permanence.
6. Scholasticism.
7. Ethics.
8. Define Epistemology.
9. "Man is the measure of all things" – Whose dictum is this?
10. Idealism.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION B

Short Answer questions (not to exceed **one** paragraph)

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What is fundamental stuff of the Universe for Heraclitus?
12. What is meant by Hylozoism in Pre- Socratic philosophy?
13. Briefly explain Aristotle's Form and Matter.
14. Explain Maieutic or Midwifery method of Socrates.
15. How did Heraclitus expound the idea of change?
16. Define Anaximenes view of world.
17. "Virtue is Knowledge" – Explain.
18. What is theory of knowledge for Plato?
19. Briefly explain the Dialectic Method.
20. Definition of Materialism.
21. Explain Universals and Particulars of Aristotle.
22. Explain briefly Plato's concept 'the Allegory of the Cave'.
23. Explain briefly the Objectivism Idealism.
24. What is the basic stuff and cause of the universe according to Thales?
25. Analyse Plato's Double World conception.
26. Explain the concept of "logos" according to Heraclitus?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION C

Short Essay questions. (Not to exceed **120** words)

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Analyse the significance of Sophists thought.
28. Examine the concept of Universal Flux in the philosophy of Heraclitus.
29. Write a note on Pythagoras Number Theory.
30. Give a brief account of the Atomism of Democritus.
31. Elucidate the four types of causes according to Aristotle.
32. Briefly explain the epistemology of Socrates.
33. Elucidate the doctrine of materialism in the philosophy atomists.
34. Discuss the idea of 'being' according to Parmenides.
35. Distinguish between Faith and Reason in Medieval Philosophy.
36. Give an account of Aristotle's Substance.
37. Why medieval period is called Dark Ages? Explain briefly.
38. How does Thales explain the term Multiplicity? Explain briefly.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION D

Long essay questions.

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

39. Explain the main characteristics of the Ancient and Medieval Western philosophy.
40. Examine Plato's Doctrine of Ideas.

41. Elucidate philosophical concepts of pre-Socratic philosophy.
42. Discuss the importance of Socratic methods.
43. Expound the main aspects in the philosophy of St. Augustine.
44. Explain the important proofs for the existence of God advocated by St. Thomas Aquinas.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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