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**63/2 (SEM-1) PHL 701C**

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**PHILOSOPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-701C

(Western Metaphysics)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Who is known as the father of Idealism ?

(i) Hume

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Plato

(iv) Socrates

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(b) "God is the prime mover". - Who said this ?

(i) Plato

(ii) Socrates

(iii) Spinoza

(iv) Aristotle

(c) Aristotle admitted substance as

(i) sensible and perishable

(ii) sensible and eternal

(iii) eternal and perishable

(iv) All of the above

(d) According to Spinoza the ultimate reality of the universe is

(i) God

(ii) Attributes

(iii) Fire

(iv) Water

(e) The book 'Monadology' was written by

(i) Hume

(ii) Spinoza

(iii) Leibnitz

(iv) Kant

(f) "Substance is a product of human imagination" the statement is stated by

(i) Descartes

(ii) Hume

(iii) Kant

(iv) Leibnitz

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2. Answer briefly : 2x5=10

(i) What is Erase ?

(ii) Plato admits two-world concept, what are they ?

(iii) What does Aristotle mean by the term - "Ex-nihilo-he-nihil-fit" ?

(iv) What are the three substances admitted by Descartes ?

(v) What are the characteristics of Monads, according to Leibnitz ?

3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5x6=30

(a) Is Plato's theory of Ideas Teleological ?

(b) What are the characteristics of Ideas according to Plato ?

(c) How does Aristotle criticise Plato's theory of Ideas ?

(d) What are the four causes according to Aristotle ? Define material cause.

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- (e) Explain the theory of Dualism of Descartes.
- (f) Give an account of Spinoza's view on attributes and modes.
- (g) What is Pre-establish harmony, according to Leibnitz ?
- (h) What are the characteristics of Monads ? Explain.
- (i) Write a short note on Hume's causality.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  
 $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (i) Explain and examine Plato's Metaphysical view.
- (ii) "Knowledge is not opinion". – Explain and examine the view after Plato.
- (iii) Discuss the theory of Dualism as provided by Descartes.
5. Examine Plato's doctrine of Ideas. Summarise Aristotle's argument against Plato's theory of Ideas.  
 $4 + 10 = 14$

Or

What is cause according to Hume ? Explain and examine causality after Hume.  
 $4 + 10 = 14$