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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2021

Philosophy

PY 212 — WESTERN PHILOSOPHY: ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

GROUP – A

Answer **any five** questions out of **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer should be not less than **400** words.

1. Give an account of Heraclitus problem of being and becoming.
2. Discuss the contributions of Pythagoras to Greek philosophy.
3. Explain Aristotle's concept of potentiality and actuality.
4. Examine St. Augustine's concept of the problem of evil.
5. Explain Bacon's inductive method.
6. What is pantheism? Discuss.
7. Does Leibniz's theory of pre-established harmony lead to determinism? Explain.
8. How does Berkeley refute abstract idea? Discuss.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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GROUP – B

Answer **any three** questions out of **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. Answer should be not less than **1,000** words.

9. Explain how Hume criticises the theory of causation. Explain his views on the relation of cause and effect.
10. Discuss the theory of knowledge according to John Locke.
11. Critically examine the relation between mind and body according to Descartes.
12. Give a detailed account of the main issues of ancient western philosophy.
13. Critically evaluate Plato's idealism.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

