

2018/EVEN/SEM/PHIP-201/099

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2018

PHILOSOPHY

(Pass)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PHIP-201

(Epistemology and Metaphysics : Western)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Is perception knowledge according to Plato?
What arguments does Plato offer in support
of his view? 1+6=7
- (b) How does Plato react to the view that
knowledge is opinion? 3
2. Explain Aristotle's concept of Form and Matter. 10

UNIT—II

3. (a) What are different types of ideas according to Rene Descartes?
(b) Explain and evaluate Descartes' rationalism.
4. (a) What are the arguments against the doctrine of innate ideas offered by John Locke?
(b) Briefly explain the theory of empiricism.

UNIT—III

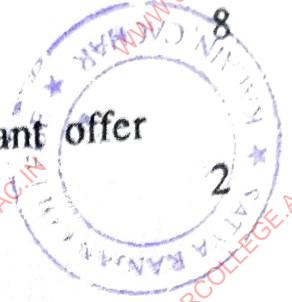
5. (a) Explain the theory of representationism.
(b) Differentiate between primary and secondary qualities.
6. (a) Who advocated 'esse est percipi'? What does it signify?
(b) Explain the theory of subjective idealism.

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What is a cause according to Aristotle?
(b) Explain different kinds of causes according to him.

8. (a) Does David Hume accept necessary connection between cause and effect? Discuss. 8

(b) What argument does Immanuel Kant offer against Hume's theory of causation? 2



UNIT—V

9. (a) According to Descartes, what are mind and body? 2

(b) According to him, how are mind and body related? 8

10. What is parallelism? Explain this theory. Is it satisfactory? 2+6+2=10
