

2019/EVEN/PHIP-201/056

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

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) Discuss Plato's view on Perception as knowledge. 5
- (b) Explain Plato's theory of Ideas. 5
2. Explain Aristotle's view on 'form' and 'matter'. 10

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UNIT—II

3. (a) "There is nothing in the intellect which was not previously in the senses." Who said this? 1
- (b) How does Locke refute the doctrine of innate ideas? Explain empiricism as a theory of knowledge. 3+6=9
4. Discuss critically Immanuel Kant's theory of knowledge. 10

UNIT—III

5. (a) Distinguish between primary and secondary qualities. 5
- (b) Explain and examine critical realism. 5
6. (a) Name the philosopher who propounded the doctrine of 'esse est percipi'. What does it mean? 1+2=3
- (b) Explain subjective idealism of Berkeley. 7

UNIT—IV

7. (a) How many causes have been recognized by Aristotle? Name them. 1+2=3
- (b) Discuss Aristotle's theory of causation. 7

8. (a) Explain Hume's theory of causation. 7
(b) How does Kant refute it? 3

UNIT—V

9. Explain Descartes' view on the relation between mind and body. 10
10. (a) State Spinoza's view on mind-body relation. 7
(b) Is it a satisfactory theory? 3
