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(Held in January/February, 2022)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

(Modern Western Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer :

1×8=8

(a) Interactionism is one of the theories of mind-body relation advocated by Descartes / Spinoza.

(b) According to Spinoza, Substance is finite / infinite.

(c) *New Essays on Human Understanding* was written by Leibniz / Hume.

(2)

- (d) "There is nothing in the intellect that was not previously in the senses." It is said by Locke / Berkeley.
- (e) According to Hume, contiguity is / is not an element of causality.
- (f) "Whatever is rational is real and whatever is real is rational." It is said by Hegel / Hume.
- (g) Transcendental Logic is a part of 'critique of pure reason' / 'critique of practical reason'.
- (h) "The understanding makes nature." It is viewed by Hegel / Kant.

2. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Pre-established harmony
- (b) Primary and secondary qualities
- (c) *Esse est percipi*
- (d) Hume's concept of causality
- (e) Hegel's objective idealism

(3)

3. Critically explain Descartes' theory of knowledge. 13

Or

What is Substance? Critically explain Spinoza's concept of Substance.

4. Discuss Leibniz's theory of Monads. How can there be a system of Monads if Monads are windowless? 10+3=13

Or

What are innate ideas? How does Locke refute the doctrine of innate ideas? Critically discuss. 13

5. What is subjective idealism? How does Berkeley try to refute the existence of matter? Discuss. 2+11=13

Or

Explain and evaluate Hume's doctrine of Self. 13

6. Which judgements are a priori according to Kant? What is the difference between a priori analytic and a priori synthetic judgements? Discuss, following Kant, how synthetic a priori judgements are possible. 3+3+7=13

Or

Critically discuss dialectic method of Hegel. 13

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