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( June/July )

**PHILOSOPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-3

**( Ancient Greek 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) According to Thales, water / fire is the original stuff or primary substance of the world.

(b) Democritus admitted qualitative / quantitative differences in atoms.

(c) According to Plato, ideas are eternal / changeable.

- (d) Aristotle recognises four / five varieties of cause.
- (e) According to Socrates, knowledge is relative / universal.
- (f) According to the Sophists, knowledge depends upon objective truth / subjective opinion.
- (g) "The universe is in a stage of ceaseless change." This is the fundamental thought in the teachings of Heraclitus / Parmenides.
- (h) According to Plato, true knowledge comes from sense perception / conceptual knowledge.
2. Write short notes on any five of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) 'First principle' of Thales
- (b) Parmenides' concept of 'Being'
- (c) Plato's view on immortality of the Soul
- (d) Sophist movement
- (e) Aristotle's criticism of Plato's Ideas
- (f) Doctrine of 'Flux' in the philosophy of Heraclitus

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3. Explain the Number theory of Pythagoras. 13

*Or*

Explain Greek Atomism with special reference to Democritus.

4. Explain Socratic concept of virtue and knowledge on the basis of his statement 'knowledge is virtue'. 13

*Or*

"Man is the measure of all things." Discuss this view of Protagoras.

5. Explain the characteristics of 'Ideas' in the context of Plato's philosophy. 13

*Or*

Discuss Plato's theory of knowledge.

6. Explain different types of cause as advocated by Aristotle. 13

*Or*

Give an account of Aristotle's concept of form and matter.

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