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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015
PHILOSOPHY
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
PHI 1C02 : Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) **Part – A** : Answer **any one** question .
Answers should **not** exceed **800** words.
Each answer carries **15** marks.

2) **Part B** : Answer **any three** questions.
Answers should **not** exceed **400** words.
Each answer carries **10** marks.

3) **Part C** : Answer **any three** questions.
Answer should **not** exceed **200** words.
Each answer carries **5** marks.

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Examine Aristotle's view of causality.

2. State and explain the salient aspects of John Locke's theory of knowledge. (1×15 = 15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Explain Zeno's paradoxes on motion and multiplicity.

4. Sketch the contribution of Socrates to the development of Greek philosophy.

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5. Elucidate St. Anselm's ontological argument for the existence of God.

6. Elucidate Spinoza's account of Pantheism.

7. Is Hume a sceptic ? Give reasons for your answer.   **(3×10 = 30 Marks)**

PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Examine Thale's view of substance.

9. Discuss the role of faith and reason in St. Thomas Acquinas.

10. Explain briefly the characteristics of modern philosophy.

11. State and examine George Berkeley's rejection of abstract ideas.

12. Expound David Hume's account of impressions and ideas.   **(3×5 = 15 Marks)**