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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, November 2016
PHILOSOPHY
PH – 110 : Classical Western Philosophy
(2013 and Earlier Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of **not** more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Give an exposition of the distinctive contribution of Parmenides to Greek Philosophy.

2. Elucidate Aristotle's conception of logic.

(1×15=15)

PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following in a short essay of **not** more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3. Give a brief account of the contribution of the Ionics to Greek Philosophy.

4. Examine Zeno's argument against motion.

5. Elucidate Plato's doctrine of Ideas.

6. Account for Aristotle's classification of science.

7. Give an exposition of St. Augustine's interpretation of Genesis and the Trinity.

8. Outline St. Anselm's ontological argument for the existence of God.

(4×10=40)

PART – C

Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **250** words **each. Each** question carries **5** marks.

9. Elucidate the salient aspects of the Pythagorean society.

10. Heracleitus theory of physics.

11. Empedocles doctrine of elements.

12. The Atomists theory of particles.

13. Elucidate the Protagorean maxim 'Man is the measure of all things'.

14. Expound the notion 'Know thy self'.

15. Bringout Plato's distinction between knowledge and opinion.

16. Account for St. Thomas Aquinas understanding of faith and reason.

(5×5=25)

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