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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, November 2016
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
3B04 PHI : Classical Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

GROUP – A

Fill up the blanks :

Each question carries 1 mark :

1. According to Thales, reality is _____

2. The paradox of motion is propounded by _____

3. "*The man is the measure of all things*". This statement is given by _____

4. The concept of allegory of caves is propounded by _____   (4×1=4)

GROUP – B

Answer **any 7** questions. **Each** question carries 2 marks :

Answers **not** to exceed **50** words :

Write notes :

5. Periods of early Greek philosophy.

6. Anaximander.

7. The theory of Protagoras.

8. Rarefaction and condensation by Anaximenes.

9. Pantheism.

10. Greek atomism.

11. Thales.

12. Socratic method.

13. St. Augustine's problem of evil.

14. Aquinas' account of the distinction between faith and reason.

15. Plato's conception of divided line.   (7×2=14)

GROUP – C

Answer **any** 4 questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks :

Answers **not** to exceed **100** words :

16. Describe Heraclitus' views on change.

17. Discuss Pythagoras' views on 10 opposites.

18. Give an account of Zeno's argument against motion.

19. Give an analysis of Empedocle's doctrine of four elements.

20. Write a brief account on Aristotle's views of causation.

21. What are the important characteristics of medieval philosophy ?   (4×3=12)

GROUP – D

Answer **any** 2 questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks :

Answers **not** to exceed **250** words :

22. Describe the salient features of Greek philosophy.

23. Give a critical evaluation of Piato's theory of ideas.

24. Examine the salient features of Greek atomism.

25. Write a brief account on St. Aquinas' proof for the existence of God.   (2×5=10)

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