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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
3B04 PHI : Classical Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. St. Augustine accepted the philosophy of _____

2. Plato founded a school called _____

3. The philosopher who declared water to be the original stuff was _____

4. According to Pythagoras, _____ is the reality of things. (4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **50** words. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

5. What is meant by the Dialectic method of Socrates ?

6. Write a short note on the philosophy of Pythagoras.

7. Give a brief account of the Greek atomism.

8. Examine the relevance of Thales in Greek thought.

9. What is meant by Humanism ?

10. Briefly explain the doctrine of four elements in Empedocles' philosophy.

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11. Write a short note on the doctrine of being in the philosophy of Parmenides.

12. Explain briefly Pantheism in the philosophy of Xenophanes.

13. What were the three views about evil advanced by St. Augustine ?

14. Briefly explain the Ontological proof for the existence of God given by St. Anselm.

15. Examine the distinction between faith and reason in the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. (7×2=14)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **100** words. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

16. Highlight the importance of Socrates in Greek thought.

17. Explain the relevance of humanism in the philosophy of Pythagoras.

18. Give an account of the Socratic statement 'Virtue is Knowledge'.

19. Examine the doctrine of man in St. Augustine's philosophy.

20. Discuss Aristotle's concept of God.

21. Write a short note on Neo-Platonism. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

22. Explain the important features of ancient Greek thought.

23. Discuss the important proofs for the existence of God advanced by St. Thomas Aquinas.

24. Examine the four kinds of causes as explained by Aristotle.

25. Highlight the importance of the theory of ideas in the philosophy of Plato. (2×5=10)