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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS- Reg./Sup./Imp.)
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(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
3BH04 PHI : CLASSICAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks :40

PART - A

Answer **ALL** questions. Each answer carries 1 mark . Choose the most appropriate option. **(4×1=4)**

1. According to Thales,----- is the primary substance.
(a) Fire (b) Air
(c) Earth (d) Water
2. The author of Nicomachean Ethics is -----
(a) Aristotle (b) Socrates
(c) Plato (d) Zeno
3. St. Anselm belongs to ---- period.
(a) Ancient (b) Medieval
(c) Modern (d) Contemporary
4. According to Protagoras, ---- is the measure of all things.
(a) Soul (b) Matter
(c) Man (d) Mind

PART - B

Answer any **SEVEN** questions. Answer should not exceed 50 marks, Each answer carries 2 marks. **(7×2=14)**

5. What is Neo- Platonism?
6. Write short note on Greek Atomism.
7. What is meant by Scepticism?
8. What is Pantheism?

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9. Give a brief account of Socratic Method.
10. Briefly explain the theory of Nous in the Philosophy of Anaxagoras.
11. List the ten opposites of which the universe is composed of according to Pythagoras.
12. Write short note on Humanism.
13. Bring out the relation between faith and reason in the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas.
14. Explain briefly the materialism of Democritus.
15. What is Metaphysics?

PART - C

Answer any **Four** questions. Answer should not exceed 100 words.
Each answer carries **3** marks **(4×3=12)**

16. Elucidate the importance of Socrates in Greek philosophy.
17. Give a brief account of the philosophy of Sophists.
18. How does Aristotle distinguish between form and matter?
19. Discuss the arguments put forwards by St. Augustine to prove the existence of God.
20. Examine the major philosophical concepts of Heraclitus.
21. Write short note on Eudaemonism.

PART - D

Answer any **TWO** questions. Answer should not exceed 250 words.
Each answer carries 5 marks. **(2×5=10)**

22. Discuss Aristotle's theory of causation.
 23. Highlight the importance of theory of ideas in the philosophy of plato.
 24. 'The beginning of Greek speculation is essentially cosmogenic'.
Explain this statement.
 25. Explain the characteristics of early Greek thought.
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