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CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
4B05 PHIL : Classical Western Philosophy
(2013 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 24

GROUP – A

Choose the correct answer. A bunch of **four** questions carry **1** weightage.

- I. 1) According to _____ the fundamental stuff of the universe is water.
a) Anaximander b) Anaximenes c) Thales d) Pythagoras
- 2) According to _____ primary matter was boundless.
a) Anaximander b) Anaximenes c) Thales d) Pythagoras
- 3) Which of the following thinkers belong to Milesian School ?
1) Thales
2) Anaximander
3) Anaximenes
a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 c) 2 and 3 d) 1, 2 and 3
- 4) Parmenides and Zeno belong to _____ school of Greek philosophy.
a) Eleatic b) Atomist c) Sophist d) None of these
- II. 5) One cannot step into the same river twice. Who said this ?
a) Anaximander b) Anaximenes c) Heraclitus d) Pythagoras
- 6) Greek atomic theory has been propounded by _____
a) Thales b) Democritus c) Heraclitus d) Pythagoras

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- 7) The term Sophist literally means _____ man.
 a) Foolish b) Naughty c) Wise d) Abnormal
- 8) The condemnation and death of Socrates has been portrayed in _____
 a) Crito b) Meno c) Apology d) Parmenides
- III. 9) The details of Socrates are known through the works of Plato which were popularly referred as _____
 a) Critiques b) Intuitions c) Reflections d) Dialogues
- 10) According to Socrates virtue is _____
 a) Intelligence b) Fact c) Vision d) Knowledge
- 11) Plato derived the doctrine of flux from _____
 a) Parmenides b) Anaximander
 c) Heraclitus d) Anaximenes
- 12) In Plato's figure of the divided line, the lowest segment represents _____
 a) Conjecture b) Belief c) Intellect d) Reason
- IV. 13) Nichomachean ethics is attributed to _____
 a) Plato b) Socrates
 c) Pythagoras d) Aristotle
- 14) Wisdom, Courage, Temperance and Justice refer to _____ virtues.
 a) Cardinal b) Essential c) Immediate d) Universal
- 15) The period from AD 400 to 1400 is popularly known as _____ period.
 a) Modern b) Ancient c) Medieval d) None of these
- 16) Who is the author of Monologium ?
 a) St. Anslem b) St. Thomas
 c) St. Augustine d) Peter Abelard **(4x1=4)**



GROUP – B

Write short notes on **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **1** weightage. Answers **not** to exceed **25** words.

17. Naturalism
18. Socratic method
19. Virtue
20. Rarefaction
21. Formal cause
22. Monism. **(4x1=4)**

GROUP – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **2** weightage. Answers **not** to exceed **50** words.

23. Give an account of the features of early Greek philosophy.
24. Explain the statement *Virtue is knowledge*.
25. Examine the peculiarities of the philosophy of Sophists.
26. Discuss and analyse the philosophy of Atomists.
27. Write a short account on the theory of ideas of Plato.
28. Evaluate the conception of form and matter in Aristotle. **(4x2=8)**

GROUP – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **4** weightage. Answers **not** to exceed **250** words.

29. Discuss the naturalistic philosophy of Thales.
30. Give an account of the contribution of Pythagoras to early Greek thought.
31. Examine the salient features of Medieval philosophy.
32. Explain the important proofs for the existence of God. **(2x4=8)**