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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, April 2020
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY

4B06 PHI : Modern Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1. 'Esse est percipi' is the dictum of _____
2. Monodology is the theory of _____
3. _____ reconciled rationalism with empiricism.
4. The mind-body dualism forms an important aspect in the philosophy of _____

(4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. What is the meaning of epistemology ?
6. Write a short note on Rationalism.
7. Discuss John Locke's view about innate ideas.
8. Examine the concept of Pre-established harmony.
9. Give an account of the Psycho-physical Parallelism.
10. Explain the different stages in the dialectical process of Hegel.
11. Discuss the mathematical method of Descartes.
12. What is the meaning of simple ideas according to Locke ?
13. Examine Kant's distinction between Noumena and Phenomena.
14. Write short note on skepticism.
15. Give an account of the Paralogisms in Kant's philosophy.

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

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

16. Elucidate Hume's theory of association of Ideas.
17. Explain why the philosophy of Kant is regarded as Copernican Revolution.
18. Discuss Locke's view of primary and secondary qualities.
19. Demonstrate Kant's table of categories.
20. Write short note on Hegel's Absolute Idealism.
21. Briefly explain Spinoza's views on 'substance'. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

22. Elucidate the important features of Modern Western Philosophy.
23. Explain the relation of mind and body according to Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz.
24. Examine the proofs for the existence of God discussed by Descartes.
25. Give an account of the contributions of Kant to Modern Western thought. (2×5=10)