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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)
Examination, May 2016
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. Who is considered as the Father of Modern Western Philosophy ?
2. The doctrine of Pantheism is related to the philosophy of _____
3. Name the philosopher who made use of the empiricism of Locke to establish idealism.
4. Which philosopher is associated with the doctrine of monads ? (4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. Write a short account on paralogism of Kant.
6. Bring out the implication of '*cogito ergo sum*' in the philosophy of Descartes.
7. Explain the concept of substance and modes in Spinoza's philosophy.
8. Examine the concept of pluralism in the philosophy of Leibnitz.
9. Discuss Locke's refutation of innate ideas.
10. Distinguish between simple and mixed modes in Locke's philosophy.

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11. Examine the idea of '*esse est percipi*' in Berkeley's philosophy.
12. How does Hume differentiate between Impressions and Ideas ?
13. Examine Kant's distinction between noumena and phenomenon.
14. What is Pantheism ?

(7×2=14)

PART – C

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

15. Briefly evaluate Berkeley's rejection of Abstract ideas.
16. What do you mean by Copernican revolution in the context of Kantian philosophy ?
17. Write a short note on Pre-established harmony.
18. Give an account of the ideas of space and time in Kant's philosophy.
19. Discuss Descartes treatment of Mind and Body problem.
20. Briefly explain *tabula rasa* according to Locke.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

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

21. Explain the major differences between rationalism and empiricism.
22. Elucidate the salient features of Modern Western Philosophy.
23. Critically analyze the subjective Idealism of Berkeley.
24. Discuss the nature of substance in the philosophy of Descartes and Spinoza.

(2×5=10)
