



GROUP – C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **2**. Answer **not** to exceed **100** words.

23. Give an account of the inductive method of Bacon.
24. Examine Berkley's conception of subjective idealism.
25. Analyse the doctrine of pre established harmony.
26. Discuss the views of Locke on the rejection of innate ideas.
27. Evaluate the peculiarities of Hume's views on causation.
28. Write a brief account on Schopenhauer's account of pessimism. **(4×2=8 Weightage)**

GROUP – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **4**. Answers **not** to exceed **500** words.

29. Write an account on the philosophy of Spinoza.
30. Give a brief account on the critical philosophy of Kant.
31. Critically examine Hegel's philosophy of Absolute idealism.
32. Why Descartes is considered as the father of modern philosophy. **(2×4=8 Weightage)**



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GROUP – A

Choose the correct answer.

A bunch of **4** questions carries a weightage of **1** :

1. Who is the author of Novum Organum ?

a) Descartes	b) Hobbes
c) Bacon	d) Spinoza
2. Axioms refer to _____ principle.

a) General	b) Self-evident
c) False	d) Narrow
3. Francis Bacon uses the conception of idols of _____ refers to the opinion of the particular individual based on his dispositions.

a) Tribe	b) Den
c) Market	d) Theatre
4. Descartes was a _____ philosopher.

a) French	b) German
c) Greek	d) Danish



5. According to Descartes the criterion of truth is _____
- a) Vastness and openness b) Sharpness and curiosity
c) Clearness and distinctness d) Directedness and richness
6. The famous maxim of _____ is that every determination is negation.
- a) Descartes b) Hobbes
c) Bacon d) Spinoza
7. The doctrine of pre established harmony has been held by _____
- a) Descartes b) Hobbes
c) Bacon d) Leibniz
8. According to _____ the world is identified with God.
- a) Theism b) Atheism
c) Polytheism d) Pantheism
9. Essay concerning human understanding is the work of _____
- a) Kant b) Hegel
c) Locke d) Hobbes
10. The ideas which are present in the mind from birth are known as _____ ideas.
- a) Original b) Instinctive
c) Universal d) Innate
11. Which one of the following is not a primary quality according to Locke ?
- a) Solidity b) Colour
c) Extension d) Figure
12. According to _____ the external objects are dependent on mind.
- a) Realism b) Idealism
c) Spiritualism d) Monism
13. The conception of immaterialism has been propounded by _____
- a) Hume b) Locke
c) Berkeley d) Kant



14. Which one of the following is not a work of Hume ?
- a) A treatise of human nature
b) An enquiry concerning human understanding
c) Discourse on the method
d) An enquiry concerning the principles of morals
15. According to Kant, synthetic judgements are _____
- a) Apriori b) Aposteriori
c) Apodictic d) Apeiron
16. The author of *World as will and Idea* is _____
- a) Hegel b) Kant
c) Sartre d) Schopenhauer ($\frac{1}{4} \times 16 = 4$ Weightage)

GROUP - B

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries a weightage of 1. Answers not to exceed 20 words.

Write short notes :

17. Dualism.
18. Modes.
19. Monads.
20. Cogito ergo sum.
21. Tabula rasa.
22. Noumena.

(4×1=4 Weightage)