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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary/One Time Mercy  
Chance) Examination, April 2024  
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)  
**CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY**  
**4B 06 PHI : Modern Western Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

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

1. The founder of Modern empiricism is
2. Geometrical method was introduced in philosophy by
3. 'Percepts without concept are blind and concepts without percepts are empty'  
is a dictum related to in the philosophy of
4. 'The Phenomenology of the Spirit' is an important work of (4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. Elucidate the concept of '*Tabula rasa*'.
6. Write a short note on innate ideas of Descartes.
7. Briefly explain the view of Substance according to Spinoza.
8. Give an account of the method initiated by Descartes.
9. Elucidate Hume's theory of association of Ideas.
10. Distinguish between primary and secondary qualities according to Locke.
11. Write a short note on the Doctrine of Pre-established Harmony.

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12. Briefly explain the concept of Idols in the philosophy of Francis Bacon.
13. Explain the concept of '*Esse est percipere*'.
14. Discuss the pessimism in the philosophy of Schopenhauer. (7×2=14)

PART – C

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

15. Elucidate the criticisms raised by Locke against the theory of innate ideas.
16. Briefly explain the Dialectical Method initiated by Hegel in Philosophy.
17. Differentiate between noumena and phenomena.
18. Explain the features of Absolute Idealism of Hegel.
19. Write a short note on modes and attributes according to Spinoza.
20. Explain briefly the doctrine of Monads in the philosophy of Leibniz.
21. Bring out the significance of the inductive method of Francis Bacon. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

22. Discuss the contributions of Kant to Modern Western Philosophy.
23. Explain the important characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy.
24. Bring out the important aspects of the mind-body relations in the philosophies  
of Descartes and Spinoza.
25. Elucidate the points of difference and similarities between rationalism and  
empiricism. (2×5=10)