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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
4B06 PHI : Modern Western Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

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

1. *Cogito ergo sum*
2. Monads
3. Secondary qualities
4. Hume's Scepticism
5. Pan Psychism
6. Innate Ideas.

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. Distinguish between Phenomenon and Noumenon.
8. Describe the position of Philosophy in Scholastic period.
9. Explain Dialectic method of Hegel.

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10. Why Spinoza's philosophy is called monistic ?
11. What is meant by Agnosticism ?
12. Explain Spinoza's concept of Attributes.
13. Define Simple Ideas.
14. Briefly explain Interactionism.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Explain Kantian notion of Space and Time.
16. Briefly explain Spinoza's concept of Modes.
17. Differentiate the concept of innate ideas in Descartes and John Locke.
18. Explain Pre-established harmony.
19. Write a short note on transition from medieval philosophy to modern philosophy.
20. Differentiate between Rationalism and Empiricism.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Analyze the chief characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy.
22. Discuss the key features of Rationalism.
23. Bring out the role of categories in Kant's theory of understanding.
24. Write an essay on Absolute Idealism.

(2×5=10)