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**I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**PHILOSOPHY  
PHI1C02 : Western Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. 'The beginning of the Greek speculation is essentially cosmogenic.' Explain this statement.
2. What are the chief characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy ? How far have these been expressed in Descartes' philosophy. **(1×15=15)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Critically evaluate Locke's theory of knowledge.
4. Explain the doctrine of monads in the philosophy of Leibnitz.
5. Elucidate the doctrine of innate ideas according to Descartes.
6. Bring out the main criticisms levelled against Abstract ideas by Berkeley.
7. Expound the concept of God and the world in the philosophy of Spinoza. **(3×10=30)**

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**PART – C**

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Discuss the theory of four causes in the philosophy of Aristotle.
9. Examine the importance of Thales in Greek Philosophy.
10. Explain the significance of 'reason' in the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas.
11. Briefly explain the nature of idealism in the philosophy of Plato.
12. Write a short note on Skepticism. **(3×5=15)**