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I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)
Examination, October 2023
(2023 Admission)
PHILOSOPHY
MAPHL 01C02 : Problems of Philosophy – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Write a short note on Skepticism.
2. Examine the importance of Socratic Method.
3. Give an account of the concept of '*Cogito ergo sum.*'
4. Explain briefly the epistemological views of Sophists.
5. Distinguish between primary and secondary qualities according to Locke.
6. Briefly explain the distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements.

(5×3=15)

PART – B

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

7. Elucidate the major classifications of science according to Aristotle.
8. Briefly explain the geometrical method envisaged by Spinoza.
9. Highlight the distinction between Impressions and Ideas in the philosophy of Hume.
10. Explain briefly the maxim '*esse est percipii.*'
11. Elucidate the Socratic concept 'Know thyself'.

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

12. 'Knowledge always appears in the form of judgements in which something is affirmed or denied.' – Analyze this statement highlighting Kant's problems of knowledge.
13. Discuss the contributions of Locke in the field of Western epistemology.
14. State and explain the different levels of knowledge according to Spinoza.
15. 'The Principle of Sufficient Reason has not merely a logical meaning for Leibnitz- every judgement must have a ground or reason which proves its truth; it is a metaphysical principle as well-everything must have a sufficient reason for being' – Explain this statement.
16. 'The Skepticism of Hume is the logical outcome of the Empiricism of Locke.' – Elucidate this statement.

(3×9=27)