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Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2014 to 2022 Admissions)
PHILOSOPHY
PHI 1C02 : 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. What is Renaissance ? Explain its general characteristics and analyze how it is reflected in the Modern Western Philosophy.
2. 'Matter and form are the fundamental categories of Aristotle's philosophy by means of which he seeks to explain the entire universe'. – Elucidate this statement. (1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Explain Cartesian dualism.
4. Analyze Locke's criticism against innate ideas.
5. Briefly explain Leibnitz's doctrine of pre-established harmony.
6. Distinguish between rationalism and empiricism.
7. Discuss the Pantheism 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. Briefly explain the atomic theory expounded Greek thinkers.
9. Examine the role and importance of Parmenides in defining the reality.
10. Give an account of the contribution of Plato to theory of knowledge.
11. Elucidate the ontological argument of St. Anslem to prove the existence of God.
12. Discuss the distinction between impression and ideas according to David Hume. (3×5=15)