B.A. (Honours) Examination -2023

Semester-II

Philosophy

Course- CC-4

History of Western Philosophy (Part-II)

Time- Three Hours **Full Marks-60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. Expound Locke's arguments against the doctrine of Innate Ideas and give a critical analysis of his view. *15*
2. Explain and examine Locke's theory of Primary and secondary qualities. Can Locke justify his position that secondary qualities do not belong to the object? Give reasons. 15
3. State the arguments by which Berkeley seeks to establish his thesis *"esse-est-percipii"*. Do you think that his theory of *esse-est- percipii* leads towards subjective idealism? Give a reasoned reponse. 8+7=15
4. Discuss, after Hume, that all *ideas are the copies of impressions.* How far is his view justifiable? Give reason for your response. 10+5=15
5. Define skepticism? Explain and examine Hume's notion of skepticism. 5+10=15
6. Distinguish between synthetic and analytic judgment. State and examine Kantian view on the possibility of *synthetic apriori judgment.* 5+10= 15

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Philosophy

Paper – CC-03

Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Part-II)

Time: 3 Hours **Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer **any four** questions from the following.

1. What is *vyāpti* according to Nyāya Philosophy? How is *vyāpti* ascertained? Explain with examples after Nyāya Philosophy. 10+5

2. Critically explain the proofs for the existence of God following the Nyāya. 15

3. Explain the Vaiśeṣika's concept of *samavāya*? How can it be differentiated from *saṁyoga*? 10+5

4. Discuss, after Sāṁkhya Philosophy, the nature of *prkṛti*. How do the *Sāṁkhya*s prove the existence of *prkṛti*? 5+10

5. Explain the Sāṁkhya's theory of causation. How does Sāṁkhya's theory of causation related to their theory of evolution? 10+5

6. What is '*vṛtti*' in Yoga Philosophy? What is *citta vṛtti* according it? Explain, in this context, *aṣṭāṅga yoga*. 2+3+10