

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS TAKING AT LEAST TWO FROM EACH GROUP.

GROUP-A

1. Explain Plato's theory of the objectivity of concepts. 40
2. Bring out the significance of Hume's distinction between impression and ideas. 40
3. How does Kant distinguish between analytic and synthetic judgments. Explain, in this connection, how are synthetic judgments apriori possible ? 20+20
4. Write notes on any two of the following :
 - a) Aristotle's concept of God.
 - b) Leibniz' theory of pre-established harmony.
 - c) Spinoza's concept of substance.
 - d) Logical Atomism.20+20

GROUP-B

5. Write a critical note on Cārvāka Metaphysics and Ethics. 20+20
6. What is satkārya ? How does Sāṃkhya establish satkārya ? In this connection discuss the Sāṃkhya parśnāmavāda. 2+18+20
7. Give a brief exposition of Ramanuja's concept of Brahman and its relation with jīva and jagat. 24+8+8
8. Write notes on any two of the following :
 - a) anekāntavāda
 - b) Four noble truths
 - c) Nyāya concept of ātman
 - d) Tagore's concept of Surplus in Man.20+20

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