

63(FY) SEM-1/MAJ1/PHLMAJ1014

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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLMAJ1014

(**Greek Philosophy**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) The fundamental principle of the world according to Thales is

- (i) air
- (ii) water
- (iii) atom
- (iv) proton

(b) For Anaximenes the fundamental stuff of the world is

- (i) earth
- (ii) water
- (iii) air
- (iv) sand

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- (c) For Pythagoras the essence of all things are
- (i) square
 - (ii) number
 - (iii) sun
 - (iv) moon
- (d) Which philosopher taught that everything is in flux?
- (i) Thales
 - (ii) Socrates
 - (iii) Heraclitus
 - (iv) Anaximander
- (e) Democritus was the disciple of
- (i) Thales
 - (ii) Plato
 - (iii) Leucippus
 - (iv) Anaximander
- (f) Who introduced paradox of plurality?
- (i) Pythagoras
 - (ii) Democritus
 - (iii) Parmenides
 - (iv) Zeno

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- (g) Socrates idea of good is
- (i) sadness
 - (ii) philosophy
 - (iii) virtue and happiness
 - (iv) change
- (h) What is an 'idea' according to Plato?
- (i) The ultimate realities
 - (ii) Subjective views
 - (iii) Change
 - (iv) Fantasy

2. Answer the following questions (any six) :
2×6=12

- (a) Why is perception not knowledge according to Plato?
- (b) What is efficient cause according to Aristotle?
- (c) What do you mean by 'Ideas' for Plato?
- (d) What is the problem of Socrates?
- (e) What is intellectual midwifery?
- (f) Define actuality and potentiality in Aristotle's Philosophy.
- (g) What was Democritus' best known philosophy?
- (h) What is the shape of earth according to Anaximander?

3. Answer/Write short notes (any six) : $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Heraclitus theory of flux
- (b) The ultimate principle of Parmenides
- (c) Pre-Socratic philosophy
- (d) Socratic method
- (e) Atom theory of Democritus
- (f) Pythagoreans
- (g) The first principle of the universe according to Anaximenes
- (h) Paradox of Zeno's tortoise
- (i) Why is Thales called the father of Philosophy?

4. Answer the following questions (any two) :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Examine on the Plato's theory of knowledge.
- (b) Analyze critically on the Socratic methods.
- (c) Describe explicitly, why Parmenides is the father of metaphysics.
- (d) Examine on the Democritus' four principles of Atom.

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