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PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : PHLMAJ1014

(Greek Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Who is considered the first Greek philosopher ?

(i) Plato

(ii) Thales

(iii) Heraclitus

(iv) Pythagoras

- (b) Aristotle's theory of form and matter is called -
- (i) Idealism
 - (ii) Hylomorphism
 - (iii) Atomism
 - (iv) Rationalism
- (c) Which philosopher said, "You cannot step into the same river twice"?
- (i) Parmenides
 - (ii) Heraclitus
 - (iii) Socrates
 - (iv) Zeno
- (d) The method of philosophical inquiry used by Socrates is called -
- (i) Deduction
 - (ii) Intuition
 - (iii) Elenchus (Dialectical method)
 - (iv) Metaphysics
- (e) The three parts of the soul according to Plato are -
- (i) Body, spirit, mind
 - (ii) Reason, spirit, appetite
 - (iii) Will, intellect, emotion
 - (iv) Thought, feeling, desire

- (f) The highest and most important form according to Plato is the-
- (i) Form of Beauty
 - (ii) Form of Good
 - (iii) Form of Justice
 - (iv) Form of Truth

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) What is Thales' view on substance?
- (b) What is the primary stuff of the universe according to Heraclitus?
- (c) Name *two* philosophers of the Eleatics school.
- (d) Define justice in the light of Plato's philosophy.
- (e) How many causes are there according to Aristotle? Name them.
- (f) Define virtue with reference to Socrates.
- (g) What did Pythagoras believe about numbers?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
6×5=30

- (a) "Virtue can be taught." Explain the statement with reference to Socrates.
- (b) Write a short note on Heraclitus's Doctrine of Flux.

- (c) Explain briefly Parmeniders' Notion of Being.
- (d) What is Actuality and Potentiality according to Aristotle? Explain briefly with examples.
- (e) Write a note on Zeno's paradox of motion.
- (f) Write briefly on Plato's concept of justice.
- (g) Explain Pythagoras theory of numbers.
- (h) Write in brief on Aristotle's theory of causation.
- (i) Explain briefly Socrates' dialectical method.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
 $12 \times 2 = 24$

- (a) Discuss critically Socraters' view of "Virtue is knowledge".
- (b) Critically evaluate Plato's idea of justice or presented in the Republic.
- (c) Explain Heraclitus, Doctrine of Change and the Unity of Opposites.
- (d) Discuss Aristotle's *four* causes with suitable examples.