



Date: 07-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART-A

Answer all the Questions (6 x 6 =36 marks)

1. Highlight the salient features of propositional knowledge?
2. What are the two predominant trends that constitute Epistemology?
3. Write a short note on Relativism.
4. Distinguish between Contingent and Necessary Truth.
5. Write short notes on Physical and Moral Certitude.
6. Discuss Plato's view - "Mind is independent of the world."

PART-B

Answer the following questions (4 x 16=64 marks)

7. A. Evaluate the Epistemology of St. Thomas Aquinas.

OR

B. Analyze the Modern Empiricist John Locke's Theory of Knowledge.

8. A. Discuss the relevance of all the three Theories of Truth.

OR

B. Evaluate the relevance of Rationalism as a school of Philosophy.

9. A. Explain Aristotle's Moral Virtues and Intellectual Virtues dealt with in the book IV and VI of *Nicomachean Ethics*.

OR

B. Discuss David Hume's Epistemology of the origin of Ideas and his views on God, Religion and Miracles dealt with in *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*.

10. A. Write a short note each on **authority** and **reason** as valid sources of knowledge. **(8 marks)**

B. Write a short note on Lonergan's Cognitive Structure. **(8 marks)**

OR

C. Bring out the essence of all the Six Meditations of Descartes' book,

Meditations on First Philosophy.
