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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PPL1MC01 – ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 03-12-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1	Answer the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	The Sensualist Pre-Socratic School championed the idea that “Being alone is real” (True / False).	K1	CO1
b)	The divine craftsman according to Plato is _____ [Demiurge, Evil Genius, Monos].	K1	CO1
c)	Spinoza: “the infinite substance with infinite attributes is called _____.” [God, Man, Matter].	K1	CO1
d)	For Berkeley, “To be is to be perceived”. (True / False).	K1	CO1
e)	Augustine’s Latin phrase “ <i>si fallor sum</i> ” means _____.	K1	CO1
2	Answer the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Mention any one intrinsic cause according to Aristotle.	K2	CO1
b)	Define theory of evil according to Aquinas.	K2	CO1
c)	Which are the two attributes of God known to us, according to Spinoza?	K2	CO1
d)	What is the difference between humans and animals in attaining knowledge, according to Locke?	K2	CO1
e)	Define Kant’s “Categorical Imperative”.	K2	CO1

SECTION B

	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words	(3 x 10 = 30)	
3	Discuss how Knowledge is Remembrance according to Plato with reference to “Meno’s Slave”.	K3	CO2
4	Explain Aristotle’s theory of Act and Potency with examples.	K3	CO2
5	Discuss the Ontological Argument of St nselm with Gaunil’s objection and the former’s reply.	K3	CO2
6	Discuss Leibniz’s three metaphysical principles for the exactness and certainty of our reasoning of reality.	K3	CO2
7	Examine the mental operations involved in perception according to Locke.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	(2 x 12.5 = 25)	
8	Differentiate between the understanding of Plato and Aristotle regarding “soul”.	K4	CO3
9	Distinguish between the Stoic and Epicurean views of “Ethics” with your critical remarks.	K4	CO3
10	Illustrate the Philosophical system of Spinoza with your critical remarks on his Pantheism.	K4	CO3
11	Critically examine Hume’s “critique of the Transcendental and Empirical Principle of Causality.”	K4	CO3

SECTION D

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 15 = 15)	
12	Compare and contrast the ideas of Augustine and Aquinas concerning Knowledge, the World and Man critically.	K5	CO4

