

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP - A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) According to _____, philosophy arises from wonder.
 - (b) _____ is said to be a reformer of the religion of Dionysus.
 - (c) According to _____, the primary matter was 'boundless something'.
 - (d) For Pythagoras, the soul is _____.
 - (e) From Heraclitus, Plato accepted the doctrine of _____ of sensible things.
 - (f) Aristotle advocated that the _____ theory not deprived from the sensible.
 - (g) According to Parmenides, Reality is _____.
 - (h) _____ advocated that all objects in the Universe are composed of very small indestructible elements.

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- (i) _____ held no values other than winning and succeeding.
- (j) The 'Clouds' of Aristophanes is the most famous attack on _____.
- (k) _____ claimed 'knowledge is not perception'.
- (l) In the book _____, 'The Allegory of Cave' is written.

GROUP - B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) State two major contributions of pre-Socratic Greek philosophers.
- (b) How do you justify that Greek Gods are natural Gods ?
- (c) Why was 'Summa Theologica' written by Aquinas ?
- (d) What is cosmogony ?
- (e) What is transmigration of soul for Xenophanes ?
- (f) What is Reality for Heraclitus ?
- (g) What are the charges against Socrates ?
- (h) Can the theory of forms of Plato be experienced ?
- (i) What are the characteristics of idea according to Plato ?
- (j) What is the theory of exemplification ?

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GROUP - C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

[3 × 8]

- (a) How did Greek thinkers praise for the scientific enquiry ?
- (b) How early Greek philosophers were recognised as free thinkers ?
- (c) What is the meaning of science in early Greek contexts ?
- (d) How was Heraclitus a religious thinker ?
- (e) What is the method of elenchus ?
- (f) How did Socrates analyse death the only separation of soul for the body ?
- (g) What was the efficient cause according to Aristotle ?
- (h) What is Plato's theory of Good ?
- (i) How Socrates was anti-sophist ?
- (j) Is knowledge opinion for Plato ?

GROUP - D

Answer **all** questions within 500 words each.

4. What is Philosophy ? Explain the salient features of early Greek thoughts ?

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OR

Explain the origin and development of early Greek thoughts.

5. How has Parmenides has explained the theory of being ? Explain.

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OR

Explain the theory of becoming according to Heraclitus.

6. What is the dialectical method of Socrates ? Explain.

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OR

What are Socratic views on epistemology ?

7. Give a critical account of Plato theory of idea.

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OR

Explain Aristotle's theory of form and matter.