

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP - A

1. Answer all questions and fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) Descartes has introduced _____ method.
- (b) _____ is a fiction produced in the mind.
- (c) Mirage-water is an example of _____.
- (d) Descartes is criticised as _____.
- (e) The essence of material thing is _____.
- (f) Knowledge must be clear and _____.
- (g) For Descartes, God is _____ but not immanent.
- (h) The inborn ideas are called _____.

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- (i) Descartes' explanation of body-mind relation is called _____.
- (j) The primary property of mind is _____.
- (k) When something is accepted wrongly, it is called _____.
- (l) _____ is called as demon in the mind.

GROUP – B

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

- (a) What is an illusion ?
- (b) Define Cogito ergo sum.
- (c) What is adventitious idea ?
- (d) How does error take place ?
- (e) What is will according to Descartes ?
- (f) Is doubt an end in itself ?
- (g) Why Descartes is a rationalist ?
- (h) Is Descartes a skeptic ?
- (i) What is clear idea ?
- (j) How Descartes explains the nature of dream ?

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.
[3 × 8]

- (a) What is hallucination ?
- (b) How Cogito-ergo-sum is the most fundamental proposition ?
- (c) What is the essence of wax argument ?
- (d) What do you mean by sufficient reason ?
- (e) How Locke criticises Descartes innate idea ?
- (f) Why error lacks perfection ?
- (g) What is 'Sum res cogitant' ?
- (h) What is a material thing ?
- (i) How can you explain primary qualities ?
- (j) Distinguish between Will and Intellect.

GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. Explain : Cartesian doubt is not sceptical rather methodic. [7]

OR

How Descartes proves the existence of self ? Explain critically.

5. What is idea ? Explain different kinds of idea. [7]

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OR

Explain the ontological argument in favour of God's existence.

6. How error and mistake arise ?

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OR

What is the nature of physical world ?

7. Explain the nature of interactionism as defined by Descartes. [7

OR

Find out the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities.