

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

PHILOSOPHY

Paper-II

History of Western Philosophy

Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine Plato's theory of Knowledge.
2. Explain the nature and relations of Mind and Body according to Descartes.
3. Describe Substance, Attributes and Mode as discussed by Spinoza.
4. Discuss the views of Leibniz on the Problem of Freedom and Evil.
5. How does Locke refute the existence of Innate Ideas? Explain.
6. Why is Berkeley's Philosophy called subjective Idealism? Discuss.
7. Explain the Categories of Understanding as discussed by Kant.
8. What according to Kant is the distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgements? Explain how the synthetic a priori judgements are possible?
9. Discuss the Dialectical Method of Hegel in detail.
10. Write short notes on any **three** of the following:
 - (i) Socratic Problem
 - (ii) Parallelism
 - (iii) Scepticism
 - (iv) Kant's Copernican Revolution
 - (v) Esse-est-percipe