

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course – H-3
History of Western Philosophy (Part-I)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. State and examine the main arguments advanced by Plato to prove the immortality of the soul. 10
 2. Present a brief account of Aristotle's theory of four causes. 10
 3. Why, according to Plato, knowledge is not perception? Explain in detail. 10
 4. How does Descartes try to prove the existence of God? Discuss in detail. 10
 5. Explain why Spinoza asserts that there is no ontological difference between God and nature. 10
 6. What, according to Descartes, is a substance? How many substances are there? How are substances related to attributes and modes? Explain with examples. 2+2+6
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