

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester – III
Philosophy
Paper: XI (Optional)
Metaphysics : Classical (Western)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Discuss in detail Aristotle's notion of the science of being as being. (10)
 2. What are the main features of Forms that Plato introduced in *Phaedo*? Explain with examples. (10)
 3. What are the four different features of forms introduced by Socrates in Plato's *Euthyphro*? Explain with examples. (10)
 4. Give an account of Descartes' views on the nature of philosophy as presented in the preface to his *Principles of Philosophy*. (10)
 5. Discuss how Descartes explains the real distinction between mind and body in his sixth *Meditation*. (10)
 6. How does Descartes arrive at the conclusion that corporeal things exist? Explain after his sixth *Meditation*. (10)
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