

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester – II

Philosophy

Paper : H.3

(History of Western Philosophy)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question no. **5** and **any two** from the rest.

1. Discuss, in brief, Plato's theory of the immortality of soul. 16
 2. State and examine Aristotle's doctrine of four causes. 16
 3. What, according to Descartes, are the criteria of indubitable truth? Did he believe that there is any sure way of reaching the truth? Give reasons for your answer. 6+10
 4. Why, according to Spinoza, Nature is not ontologically different from God. 16
 5. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: 8×1
 - (a) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact.
 - (b) Forms as understood by Plato.
 - (c) Descartes' classification of ideas.
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