

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course- H-3 (Core)
History of Western Philosophy (Part-I)

(For Back Candidates only)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

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| 1. Critically discuss Plato's theory of ideas. | 10 |
| 2. Distinguish, after Aristotle, between matter and form. | 10 |
| 3. State and examine Descartes' <i>cogito</i> argument. | 10 |
| 4. Discuss Spinoza's theory of psycho-physical parallelism. | 10 |
| 5. Give a brief account of Leibniz's theory of monads. | 10 |
| 6. Write short notes on any two of the following: | 5+5=10 |
| (a) Descartes' interactionism. | |
| (b) Pantheism of Spinoza. | |
| (c) Descartes' substantive dualism. | |
| (d) Leibniz's concept of pre-established harmony. | |
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