

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHIH-103

(Outlines of Western Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Explain the theory of Greek Atomism. 10
2. Critically examine Plato's theory of knowledge. 10

3. Explain Aristotle's theory of Form and Matter. 10
4. How many causes are there according to Aristotle? Name them. Explain each of them with example. 1+1+8=10

UNIT—III

5. Elucidate Descartes' statement 'I think, therefore I exist'. 10
6. Critically examine Descartes' concept of ideas. 10

UNIT—IV

7. "Every determination in a negation." Explain the dictum in the light of Spinoza's theory of substance. 10
8. (a) Distinguish between 'finite' and 'infinite' modes of Spinoza. 4
(b) How are they related to his substance? 6

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UNIT—V

9. What are monads, according to Leibniz? Explain some of the salient features of Leibniz's monadology. 2+8=10
10. (a) Give a critical exposition of Leibniz's doctrine of pre-established harmony. 7
- (b) Does it satisfactorily explain the relation between mind and body? Discuss. 3

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