



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

CC3-PHILOSOPHY

WESTERN PHILOSOPHY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) “Man is the measure of all things”— Who said this and why? 3
 - (b) What are Innate Ideas? Name the philosophers who admit of innate ideas. 3
 - (c) God = Substance = Nature — Who said this and why? 3
 - (d) Was Descartes a dualist or a monist? Justify by mentioning the substance / substances he admits of. 3
 - (e) What, according to Leibnitz, is a spiritual Monad? State its significance. 3
 - (f) What are the three charges filed against Socrates? Explain in brief. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions out of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Write a note on Leibnitz’s concept of Pre-established harmony. 6
 - (b) Why perception is not Knowledge according to Plato? Explain. 6
 - (c) “All knowledge is knowledge through concepts” — Explain this statement following Socrates. 6
 - (d) Explain Spinoza’s concept of “Intellectual love of God”. 6
 - (e) What is meant by “Truths of Reason” according to Leibnitz — Discuss. 6
 - (f) Give an account of what Plato’s theory of Ideas. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain Aristotle’s doctrine of causality and explain different types of causes with suitable examples. 4+8
 - (b) Explain Leibnitz’s concept of Monads. 12
 - (c) Explain in brief Plato’s concept of Justice regarding Individual and State. 12
 - (d) Explain Descartes’ Method in Philosophy and justify its significance. 6+6