



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UPHIMAJ12002-PHILOSOPHY

WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *five* of the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What, according to Thales, is the origin of the world? 2
 - (b) ‘Virtue is one’ — Who said this and why? 2
 - (c) Is form and matter separate in Aristotle’s view? 2
 - (d) What do you mean by the prefix ‘pre’ in ‘Pre-Socratic Philosophy’? 2
 - (e) Who was Anaximander? 2
 - (f) Name any two books written by Plato. 2
 - (g) What is formal cause? 2
 - (h) Who was Pythagoras? 2

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *six* of the following: 5×6 = 30
- (a) Discuss Anaximenes’ views about the origin of the world. 5
 - (b) How does Plato distinguish between opinion and knowledge? 5
 - (c) “Virtue is knowledge” — Discuss according to Socrates. 5
 - (d) Distinguish between potentiality and actuality, after Aristotle. 5
 - (e) “You cannot step twice in the same river” — Who is the author of this statement? 1+4
Explain the theory of flux, following the above.
 - (f) What is Idea, according to Plato? 5
 - (g) “Man is the measure of all things” — Do you admit this view of Protagoras? 5
 - (h) Explain Aristotle’s concept of God. 5

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* of the following

10×2 = 20

- 3. Discuss in detail the origin and development of Early Greek Philosophy. 10
- 4. Discuss ‘Number Theory’, according to Pythagoras. 10
- 5. Explain Plato’s conception of human soul and its parts. 10
- 6. What do you mean by ‘universal’? Explain Aristotle’s view on Universal. 2+8