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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

**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) What is Monad? 3
  - (b) Is Descartes' method of doubt provisional or final? 3
  - (c) What is justice according to Plato? 3
  - (d) What are the different types of cause according to Aristotle? 3
  - (e) Why Spinoza is called a pantheist? 3
  - (f) What is meant by Socratic method of knowledge? 3

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss Descartes' interactionism as a theory about mind-body relations. 6
  - (b) Distinguish between potentiality and actuality following Aristotle. 6
  - (c) "Virtue is knowledge" — Who says this and why? 6
  - (d) What are the three parts of the soul according to Plato? 6
  - (e) Write a short note on Spinoza's parallelism as a theory of mind-body relation. 6
  - (f) What is meant by truths of fact according to Leibnitz? Discuss. 6

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any **two** of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is substance according to Spinoza? What is Spinoza's view on the relation between substance and attribute? Explain. 4+8
  - (b) Explain and examine Plato's doctrine of idea and form. 12
  - (c) Elucidate the theory of form and matter after Aristotle. 12
  - (d) What is meant by 'cogito-ergo-sum'? How does Descartes arrive at his first principle "cogito-ergo-sum"? Discuss. 2+10

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