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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER-III**

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**SECTION-I**

**Answer any two of the following**

20×2 = 40

1. Explain Plato's conception of human soul and its parts. How does he prove the immortality of the soul? 12+8
2. Explain in detail Aristotle's doctrine of Forms and Matter. 20
3. Explain critically the ontological argument for the existence of God as formulated by Descartes. 20
4. Discuss the different forms of knowledge following John Locke. 20
5. Critically explain Hume's view on causality. 20

**SECTION-II**

6. Answer any **four** of the following:

10×4 = 40

- (a) Why, according to Plato, knowledge is not simply true judgement? 10
- (b) Explain Aristotle's doctrine of four-fold causes. 10
- (c) Explain after Spinoza parallelism as a theory of mind-body relation. 10
- (d) Explain Leibnitz's doctrine of Monad. 10
- (e) Explain Locke's arguments for refuting innate ideas. 10
- (f) Explain briefly Hume's view on impression and ideas. 10
- (g) Distinguish after Kant, between phenomena and noumena. 10
- (h) How does Kant reconcile between empiricism and rationalism? 10

**SECTION-III**

7. Answer any *ten* of the following:

2×10 = 20

- (a) Give the names of three of the dialogues of Plato.
- (b) “Man is the measure of all things” —Who said and why?
- (c) Define substance after Aristotle.
- (d) How many substances are recognized by Descartes?
- (e) God = Substance = Nature — Who makes this equation and why?
- (f) Why Spinoza is called pantheist?
- (g) What is monism? Was Spinoza a monist?
- (h) “All ideas are innate” — Who said this and why?
- (i) What is scientific realism?
- (j) What does Locke mean by ‘sensation’ and ‘reflection’?
- (k) What is idealism?
- (l) What do you mean by solipsism?
- (m) Who brings the Copernican revolution in philosophy and how?
- (n) Who aroused Kant from ‘dogmatic slumber’?
- (o) What is the difference between analytic and synthetic proposition?

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