

Assignment for TEE December 2022 and June 2023

BPYC-134

Western Philosophy: Modern

Note:

- 1. Give Answer of all five questions.**
- 2. All five questions carry equal marks**
- 3. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.**

1. Write a note on the salient features of Modern western philosophy. 20

Or

What is Kant's view on the Nature of Knowledge? Explain and analyze. 20

2. Explain and analyze Descartes mind-body dualism. 20

Or

How does Descartes prove the existence of the External world? 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each. 2*10= 20

- What is the idea of causality? How does Hume criticize the idea of causation? 10
- Compare Spinoza's idea of Substance with Descartes' and Locke's idea of Substance. 10
- What are Innate Ideas? How Locke criticizes the concept of innate ideas? 10
- Explain briefly the significance of Pre-established harmony in Leibniz's philosophy. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each. 4*5= 20

- How does Locke distinguish between intuitive and demonstrative knowledge? 5
- Examine Berkley's refutation of materialism. 5
- "Thoughts without content are empty and intuitions without concepts are blind." Explain this dictum of Kant. 5
- How does Spinoza prove that God is the only independent substance? 5

- e) Write a note on the idea of pre-established harmony. 5
- f) Write a short note on the Locke's representative theory of perception. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each. 5*4= 20

- a) Alienated Labour 4
- b) Enlightenment 4
- c) *Synthetic A-priori and Analytic A-priori* 4
- d) *Tabula rasa* 4
- e) Descartes's Scientific Method 4
- f) *Cogito, ergo sum* 4
- g) Hegel's idea of Absolute Truth 4
- h) The Intellectual love for God 4