

BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMME

01865

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

ELECTIVE COURSE : PHILOSOPHY

**BPY-003 : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL
PHILOSOPHY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 300 words each.*
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1. What marked the beginning of modern western philosophy ? Explain. **20**

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Describe Empiricism and Post - Kantian philosophy. **20**

2. What are the different methods used in western philosophy ? **20**

OR

Explain in brief Plato's teachings on an "ideal state". **20**

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **200** words each.

(a) Describe the 'Heraclitus' idea of opposites. **10**

- (b) Discuss the importance of virtue in Socratis philosophy. 10
- (c) What was the contribution of Averroes to philosophy ? Discuss. 10
- (d) Explain briefly the stoic idea of God. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What do you mean by philosophy ? 5
- (b) Write a short note on Epistemology. 5
- (c) Describe Transcendental idealism. 5
- (d) Discuss the pythagorean concept of numbers. 5
- (e) Explain briefly the atom theory of Democritus. 5
- (f) How does Dun scotus Explain 'morality and freedom' ? 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Agnosticism 4
- (b) Dualism 4
- (c) Noumenal 4
- (d) Substance 4
- (e) Analogy 4
- (f) Efficient cause 4
- (g) Nominalism 4
- (h) Universals 4