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INTEGRATED MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024

First Semester

INTEGRATED MA ENGLISH

Complementary - IEN1CM05 - HISTORY OF IDEAS:CLASSICAL AGE TO RENAISSANCE

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Weight 1 each.

- 1. What are Tartaros and Hades in Greek mythology?
- 2. Name any 5 Presocratic philosophers.
- 3. Who was Socrates?
- 4. What made Socrates comment on Euthyphro as an expert in both religion and morality?
- 5. What is virtue according to Stoicism?
- 6. Which philosophical school puts pleasure at the heart of ethical theory? Why?
- 7. Differentiate between the Active Intellect and the Supreme Intellect, according to Ibn Sina.
- 8. What kinds of works of Aristotle were available to the Western thinkers at the start of the 12th century?
- 9. What is Renaissance humanism?
- 10. What is inductive method?

(8×1=8 weightage)

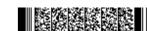
Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions. Weight 2 each.

- 11. Describe the ideas of Anaximenes.
- 12. Explain the Heraclitan epigram: "You cannot step twice into the same rivers; for fresh waters are flowing upon you".

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- 13. What are the two worlds posited by Plato?
- 14. Write a note on Aristotle's method of deduction with examples.
- 15. Compare the lives of Socrates and Diogenes.
- 16. How does Plotinus explain the complex world in comparison to his concept of "The One", which is simple, indivisible and without any attributes?
- 17. What does Pope Leo XIII say about the approach of Aquinas regarding reason and faith?
- 18. What is the difference between virtuous leadership and effective leadership, according to Machiavelli?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Explain the four causes proposed by Aristotle with suitable examples.
- 20. Describe the three waves of Scepticism.
- 21. What are the criticisms leveled against the ontological argument proposed by Anslem?
- 22. What does Bacon say about the four errors or idols that we may fall into, when we attempt to understand the natural world?

(2×5=10 weightage)