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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. What is the Latin formulation of Descartes's famous punchline, "I think, therefore I am"?
2. "Spinoza thinks that in fact God has an infinite number of attributes, but only two are known to us, the two identified by Descartes." What are those two attributes?
3. What is the criterion of identity, according to Locke?
4. What are matters of fact, according to Hume?
5. What is Philosophical Idealism?
6. What does Hegel say about "spirit"?
7. Who is the author of the book Leviathan? Briefly explain its theme.
8. Who authored the book A Vindication of the Rights of Women? What was the theme of this work?
9. Who wrote Dialectic of Enlightenment? What does the book deal with?
10. What is reality, according to British idealism ?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Write a note on the criticism levelled against the theories of Leibniz by Voltaire.
12. Why does Berkeley say that matter does not exist?
13. Explain the "Copernican Revolution" proposed by Kant in our understanding of the nature of knowledge.





14. How did Hegel influence other philosophers?
15. Compare the views on human nature by Hobbes and Rousseau.
16. Write a short not on divine command theory.
17. Why does Kierkegaard say that conventional Christians fall a long way short of authentic Christianity in their faith?
18. Explain the dictum "existence precedes essence". How is it different from Descartes dictum?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. What are the contributions of Descartes to philosophy?
20. What does Locke say about the source of ideas, types of ideas, qualities of objects and degrees of human knowledge?
21. Explain the concept of using someone as 'a means to an end' considering the trolley problem and the utilitarian theories.
22. What is psychoanalysis?

(2×5=10 weightage)

