

**M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination, 2021**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Course Code: MAPHIL 103C**

**Subject: Philosophy**

**Course ID: 10653**

**Course Title: Western Classics (Old)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.*

**A. Answer any two of the following questions: (12x2)**

1. How does human cognition begin, according to Kant? What is the distinction between starting “with experience” and starting “from experience” 8+4
2. (a) What is a judgment?  
(b) Why are experiential judgments necessarily synthetic, and what makes such a synthesis possible? 4+8
3. (a) Following Kant make a distinction between analytic judgment and synthetic judgment.  
(b) How does he establish that “all mathematical judgements, without exception, are synthetic? 6+6
4. (a) Explain the significance of the revolutionary hypothesis that Kant brought in the field of epistemology.  
(b) In what sense is it called Copernican? 6+6

**B. Write short notes on any four of the following: (4x4)**

1. *A priori* and *a posteriori* knowledge
2. Rationalism and empiricism
3. Things-in-themselves
4. Necessary and contingent proposition
5. Critical philosophy
6. Transcendental Idealism
7. Distinction between sensibility and understanding.
8. Metaphysical exposition of the concept of time.