

M.A.-I/Course-103C/18

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : 103C

Course ID : 10653

Course Title : Western Classics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

- A.** Answer *any two* of the following questions: 12×2=24
1. (a) Give an outline of the problem with which human reason is troubled following the first preface of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.
(b) Why does Kant think that dogmatism and scepticism have undermined the empire of Metaphysics? Explain. 6+6=12
 2. (a) Explain, with examples, judgements which are both synthetic and a priori.
(b) Give a brief exposition, after Kant, how a priori synthetic judgements are possible. 5+7=12
 3. (a) What does Kant mean by metaphysical exposition?
(b) Elucidate Kant's metaphysical exposition of the concept of space. 2+10=12
 4. (a) Give an outline of Kant's enumeration of categories.
(b) How does Kant's table of categories differ from Aristotle's list of categories? 8+4=12
- B.** Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4×4=16
5. Significance of the title 'Critique of Pure Reason'.
 6. Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy.
 7. Nature of a priori knowledge.
 8. Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgements.
 9. Distinction between Formal Logic and Transcendental Logic.
 10. Transcendental exposition of the concept of time.
 11. Empirical reality and Transcendental ideality of space and time.
 12. The faculty of sensibility and understanding.