

*M.A.-III/PHIL-302C/18***M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018****PHILOSOPHY****Paper : 302C****Course ID : 30652****Course Title: Western Metaphysics****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) What is the nature of Metaphysics according to Aristotle?
(b) Is metaphysics possible? Discuss after Kant. 7+5=12
 2. (a) What are the main characteristics of essentialism?
(b) Discuss Quine's arguments against essentialism. 5+7=12
 3. (a) Explain Aristotle's notion of substance.
(b) How does it differ from that of Plato? 4+8=12
 4. (a) Distinguish between M-Predicates and P-Predicates following Strawson.
(b) Does it solve the traditional mind-body problem? Discuss. 8+4=12
- B.** Write short note *any four* of the following questions: 4×4=16
5. Category mistake
 6. Aristotle's concept of Universal
 7. Hume's concept of Metaphysics
 8. Revisionary and Descriptive Metaphysics
 9. No-ownership doctrine
 10. Ryle's view on mind-body dualism
 11. Aristotle's notion of being-qua-being
 12. Concept of Person
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