

Bago University
Department of Philosophy
Second Semester Examination, September 2019

First Year (B.A.)

Phil- 1104

(Philosophy Specialization)

Introduction to Western Philosophy II

Time Allowed (3) Hours

Answer Five questions

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

(a) St. Augustine believed that the goal of human conduct is ----- (calm, happiness, enjoyment)

(b) Leibnitz asserted that the ----- must have some qualities. (numbers, atoms, monads)

(c) Descartes believes in the power of human ----- (mind, body, reason)

(d) According to John Locke, the ----- in its first state is a tabula rasa. (body, God, mind)

(e) According to -----, the raw materials are arranged by space and time. (Hume, Kant, Hegel)

(f) In the idealism of ----- the ego is primary and the external world is secondary.

(Schelling, Fichte, Hegel)

(g) Hegel distinguishes three movement or stages of the ----- method.

(dialectic, inductive, deductive)

(h) According to Kant, ----- proposition are universal and necessary.

(apriori analytic, aposteriori synthetic, apriori Synthetic)

2. Examine William of Occam's Razar and his theory of knowledge.

3. State and explain the Descartes system of philosophy.

4. Describe "Bacon's doctrine of the idols".

5. Fully explain "Representationalism" of John Locke.

6. Kant's philosophy as a synthesis of Rationalism and Empiricism. Explain.

7. Write short note on one of the following.

(a) Hume's philosophy of the Theory of causation

(b) The doctrine of monads

(c) Hegel's Dialectic method
