2 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 3

2023

(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper: C-3

(Ancient Greek Philosophy)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Find out the correct answer:

1×8=8

- (a) "All things are in a state of flux" is the statement of Democritus / Heraclitus.
- (b) "Number is the essence of things." This statement is associated with Thales / Pythagoras.
- (c) According to Sophists, subjectivity / objectivity is the criterion of knowledge.

(d)	Republic is	the	work	of Plato	/	Aristotle.
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- (e) For Democritus, the world is mechanical / teleological.
- (f) For the Sophists, universal knowledge is possible / impossible.
- (g) According to Socrates, knowledge is perception / opinion / virtue.
- (h) According to Aristotle, God is pure form / pure matter / both form and matter.

2. Write short notes on any five of the following:

4×5=20

- (a) Number theory of Pythagoras
- (b) Greek Atomism
- (c) Plato's concept of Ideas
- (d) "Virtue is knowledge"—Socrates
- (e) Sophists' view on morality
- (f) Aristotle's criticism of Plato's theory of ideas

3. Give a brief outline of pre-Socratic philosophy.

Or

Briefly discuss the nature of 'being' after Parmenides.

4. Write an explanatory note on the concept of virtue and knowledge after Socrates.

Or

Briefly discuss the Sophistic movement.

5. Explain Plato's view on immortality of Soul. 13

Or

What is the source of knowledge according to Plato? Discuss his theory of knowledge. 1+12=13

6. Discuss form and matter after Aristotle.

Or

What is Cause according to Aristotle? What are the different causes as stated by Aristotle? Explain any two of them.

2+2+9=13

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