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UPHIMAJ12002-PHILOSOPHY

WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following: 2×5 = 10
- What, according to Thales, is the origin of the world? 2
 - ‘Virtue is one’ — Who said this and why? 2
 - Is form and matter separate in Aristotle’s view? 2
 - What do you mean by the prefix ‘pre’ in ‘Pre-Socratic Philosophy’? 2
 - Who was Anaximander? 2
 - Name any two books written by Plato. 2
 - What is formal cause? 2
 - Who was Pythagoras? 2

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **six** of the following: 5×6 = 30
- Discuss Anaximenes’ views about the origin of the world. 5
 - How does Plato distinguish between opinion and knowledge? 5
 - “Virtue is knowledge” — Discuss according to Socrates. 5
 - Distinguish between potentiality and actuality, after Aristotle. 5
 - “You cannot step twice in the same river” — Who is the author of this statement? 1+4
Explain the theory of flux, following the above.
 - What is Idea, according to Plato? 5
 - “Man is the measure of all things” — Do you admit this view of Protagoras? 5
 - Explain Aristotle’s concept of God. 5

SECTION-III

Answer any **two** of the following

10×2 = 20

- Discuss in detail the origin and development of Early Greek Philosophy. 10
- Discuss ‘Number Theory’, according to Pythagoras. 10
- Explain Plato’s conception of human soul and its parts. 10
- What do you mean by ‘universal’? Explain Aristotle’s view on Universal. 2+8

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