

**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualifications:-*

*B.A. B.Sc.*

**Philosophy B3: History of Philosophy**

COURSE CODE : **PHILB003**

UNIT VALUE : **1.00**

DATE : **06-MAY-03**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

Answer THREE questions, at least ONE from each section

SECTION A

1. Discuss whether Descartes succeeds in overcoming the doubt of the First Meditation.
2. What is a mind for Descartes? How does he think it is related to a body?
3. What, for Spinoza, is an absolutely infinite substance? Discuss whether he succeeds in proving its existence.
4. What is a mind for Spinoza? How does he think it is related to a body?
5. How does Leibniz argue for the existence of God? How successful is he?
6. What, for Leibniz are physical objects? How does he think they are related to each other and to minds?

SECTION B

7. Discuss Locke's distinction between primary and secondary qualities.
8. What, for Locke, is the essence of a substance?
9. What, for Berkeley, is a material object? Discuss whether he has successfully argued for his view.
10. What is the role of God in Berkeley's metaphysics?
11. Explain Hume's view of causation. To what extent does it depend on his account of perception?
12. How complete is Hume's scepticism about human knowledge?
13. To what extent does Kant reject our ordinary thought about the world?
14. Is Kant's conception of the noumenal coherent?

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