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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 : **10-MAY-06**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

PHILOSOPHY B3: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Answer THREE questions, at least ONE from each section

SECTION A

1. Describe and assess Descartes' attempt to reach certainty in one or more of his metaphysical judgments.
2. How critical is Descartes of our ordinary view of the world?
3. 'Central to Spinoza's metaphysics is the development of his distinction between an attribute and a mode.' Discuss this claim.
4. How critical is Spinoza of our ordinary view of the world?
5. Why does Leibniz think that substances are monads?
6. What, for Leibniz, is the relationship of God to the world?

SECTION B

7. Describe Locke's distinction between simple and complex ideas, giving examples of both. Why is this distinction important to his project?
8. Compare and contrast Lockean substances and Lockean modes.
9. Discuss whether Berkeley is successful in his attack on the meaningfulness of the claim that matter may exist independently of minds.
10. Discuss whether Berkeley succeeds in establishing the existence of God.
11. Describe and assess Hume's account of causation.
12. How critical is Hume of our ordinary view of the world?
13. What is the importance, for Kant, of his insistence that certain judgments are both synthetic and *a priori*?
14. Discuss Kant's view of the limits of our knowledge.

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