

U. G. Semester – III (2018-2019)

Assignment

Subject: Philosophy

Total Marks: 20

Group – A

Answer **any one** of the following questions (word limit: 1000)

12 marks

1. How does Locke explain the origin of human knowledge by rejecting all innate ideas?
12
2. How does Descartes arrive at his principle of ‘Cogito ergo Sum’? Bring out the implications of the principle.
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3. How does Leibniz make a distinction between ‘truths of fact’ and ‘truths of reason’? What is the ground of this distinction?
12
4. Distinguish between rationalism and empiricism. How does Kant try to effect a reconciliation between the two extremes?
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Answer **any one** of the following questions (word limit: 600)

8 marks

1. Is Berkeley’s idealism subjective or objective? Does Berkeley’s idealism lead to solipsism? Discuss.
8
2. Discuss Interactionism as a theory of the relation between mind and body.
8
3. “A cause is an object followed by another and whose appearance always conveys the thought to that other” (David Hume) – Explain.
8
4. “Sense is blind without understanding and understanding is empty without sense” – Discuss the view of Kant.
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