

U.G. Semester – III (2019-2020)

Assignment

Subject: Philosophy

Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

Total Marks: 20

Group – A

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

12 marks

1. Explain Locke's definition of knowledge. In this regard, discuss the different forms of knowledge recognized by Locke. 7+5
2. How does Berkeley establish the proposition '*Esse est percipi*'? Does it lead to solipsism? 8+4
3. Explain, after Kant, the distinction between Analytic and Synthetic judgements. What does he mean by 'Synthetic a priori judgement'? 7+5

Group – B

Answer **any one** of the following questions (word limit: 600)

8 marks

1. Explain Descartes' method of philosophy and bring out its importance. 8
2. State and explain Spinoza's theory of psycho-physical parallelism. 8
3. Explain briefly Hume's view of the distinction between impressions and ideas. 8