2014

PHILOSOPHY
(General)

(General Philosophy—I)

Full Marks: 80.
Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer either in English or in Assamese

1. Answer as directed: 1x10=10

(a) The term ‘Philosophy’ is derived from Greek words ‘Philos’ and ‘Sophia’.
   (Write True or False)
   দর্শন শব্দটি গ্রীক ভাষায় ‘Philos’ আক ‘Sophia’
   শব্দ পরা আছে।
   (সঠিক না মিছা লিখা)

(b) How many branches are there in Philosophy?
   দর্শনের মূল বিভাগ বা শাখা কেই প্রকার?

(c) Descartes was the father of modern Western Philosophy.
   (Write True or False)
   ডেকার্টের আধুনিক পাশাপাশি দর্শনের জনক বুলি কোরা হয়।
   (সঠিক না মিছা লিখা)

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(Turn Over)
(d) Berkeley was an empiricist philosopher. (Write True or False)

(e) Is metaphysics a branch of Philosophy? (Write True or False)

(f) Who is the author of the famous book, Essay Concerning Human Understanding? (Write True or False)

(g) Who is the founder of subjective idealism? (Write True or False)

(h) Locke divided the quality into two kinds. (Write True or False)

(i) Name the philosopher who is associated with ‘dialectical method’. (Write True or False)

(j) Realism is divided into four kinds. (Write True or False)
4. Answer any four of the following:  

(a) Discuss the origin of Philosophy.  
(b) Discuss empiricism as a theory of the origin of knowledge.  
(c) What are the salient features of scientific realism?  
(d) Is axiology an important branch of Philosophy? What kinds of ideals are prescribed by axiology to human life?  
(e) Is Berkeley’s idealism subjective or objective? Discuss.  
(f) Explain and examine the difference between primary quality and secondary quality.

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