1. Answer the following questions: \(1 \times 10 = 10\)

(a) Name one supporter of the correspondence theory of truth.
(b) What is the yardstick of truth according to the pragmatic theory of truth?

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(c) What is substance according to Spinoza?

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(d) "There is no necessary connection between the cause and the effect." Who said this?

(e) What is material cause according to Aristotle?

(f) Can the theory of determinism justify ethics?

(g) Name the trend of contemporary philosophy which advocated the verifiability theory of meaning.

(h) "The cause is the sum total of conditions positive and negative taken together." Who said this?

(i) Name four categories of knowledge.

(j) Name the contemporary philosophical theory who reject metaphysics.

2. Answer the following questions: 2×5=10

(a) What is the meaning of coherence theory of truth?

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(b) What is Hume's view of substance?

(c) State two features of the theory of indeterminism.

(d) On what ground logical positivists reject metaphysics?

(e) “Existence precedes essence.” Write the meaning of this expression.

3. Give short answers (any four):

(a) Explain the empiricist view of causation with special reference to Hume.

(b) Define with example each of the four causes as laid down by Aristotle.

(c) Explain the distinction between perceptual time and conceptual time.

(d) Write a short note on the nature of space.

(e) State two arguments in support of the theory of determinism as put forward by the supporters of the theory.

(f) What is existentialism? Name six existential thinkers.

4. Explain and examine the coherence theory of truth.

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5. Write an essay on space and time.

What is substance? Explain and examine the rationalist views of the nature of substance.

6. What is cause? Discuss the different theories of causality.

Compare Hume's and Kant's views of causality.

7. What is indeterminism or freedom of will? Give an outline of the theory.

What is determinism? What are its weak points?

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