

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY:TIRUPATI

B.A PROGRAM: PHILOSOPHY (Minor)

(w. e. f. Academic Year 2024–25)

Semester – III

2 WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Unit : I

The problems of substance and change in Pre Socratic Philosophy
The age of Sophists - Socrates his Problem and method-

Unit : 2

Plato: Doctrine of Ideas - Concept of Immortality of Soul.

Unit: 3.

Aristotle : Criticism of Platos doctrine of Ideas - His theory of causations

Unit : IV

- (a) Rationalism : Descartes of Philosophy and Epistemology (Cogito ergosumum)
- (b) Body- Mind Problems and proof for the Existence God.

Unit : V

- (a) Spinoza – Concept of substance
- (b) Leibnitz – Pre established Harmony

Books for Study:-

1. Western Philosophy- Published by Telugu Academy
2. Stance-W.T- A critical survey of Greek Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly- History of Philosophy (Western)
4. Viswa Darsanm by N. Rama Mohan Rao.

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Semester –III MQP

Paper : 2. Western Philosophy

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:70

PART- A

Answer any Five of the following Questions

Each Question follows 4 Marks

5X4 = 20 Marks

1. Write brief note as Socratic method?
2. Explain about the Age of Sophists ?
3. Describe about the Platos Concept of Soul ?
4. Describe the Aristotle theory of Causation ?
5. Briefly Explain the means of Rationalism ?
6. Concept of Substance ?
7. Pre established Harmony ?
8. Proof for the Existence God ?

PART – B

Answer five of the following Questions. Each Question Carries Equal 5X10=50 Marks

9. (a) Write a brief note as the problem of Substance and change in Pre-Socratic Philosophy
Or
(b) Write an essay on Socratic philosophy
- 10.(a) Explain the Platos Doctrine of Ideas ?
Or
(b) Describe the Problem and method of Socraties ?
- 11.(a) Critically Explain the Aristotle Criticism as Platos meaning ?
Or
(b) Explain Descartes of Philosophy and Epistemology ?
- 12.(a) Explain spinozas Concept of substance ?
Or
(b) Write an essay as Plotos Philosophy ?
- 13.(a) Explain Leibnilz Pre established Harmony ?
Or
(b) Explain the Spinoza Concept of Substance ?