

2007

PHILOSOPHY

SECOND PAPER

(Western Classical Philosophers)

*Full Marks : 80**Time : 3 hours**The questions are of equal value**Write the answers to the two Halves
in separate books***FIRST HALF**Answer any **two** questions

1. How does Plato examine the view that knowledge is perception in his dialogue *Theaetetus*? Discuss.
2. How does Descartes establish the criterion of truth? How does he apply the criterion in relation to the existence of the external world? Discuss.
3. "The scepticism of Hume is the logical outcome of the empiricism of Locke.", Elucidate.
4. Show how Hume's analysis of experience leaves no ground for belief in any permanent reality whether physical or psychological.

SECOND HALFAnswer *any two* questions

5. How does the critical philosophy of Kant reconcile the rival claims of empiricism and rationalism.
6. "Space and Time are empirically real but transcendently ideal." Comment on Kant's view.
7. Give a critical account of Kant's Transcendental Deduction of Categories.
8. Write an essay on Kant's Doctrine of Method.

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