

2009

PHILOSOPHY

COURSE—1203

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer any two questions from Group—A  
and one from Group—B

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions

1. (a) Briefly explain Newton's conception of absolute space.

(Turn Over)

(b) Expound the Leibnitzian arguments against the Newtonian conception of space.

(c) Show that Kant's conception of space is neither Newtonian nor Leibnitzian. 4 + 6 + 6

2. Discuss whether the doctrine of psychophysical parallelism can give us an acceptable account of mind-body relation. 16

3. (a) What is Causation?

(b) 'The changes of, not things themselves are causes'. Discuss after Taylor. 4 + 12

4. Discuss Aristotle's account of substance. 16

GROUP—B

Answer any *one* of the following

5. Discuss briefly different conceptions of metaphysics. 8
  6. What is the paradox of epiphenomenalism? How can this paradox be resolved? 5 + 3
  7. Discuss briefly Aristotle's view on universals. 8
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