



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2021

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-III

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Prepare assignments on any four of the following preferably within 1000 words each 25×4 = 100

1. Explain the doctrine of Ideas and Forms as formulated by Plato. Write Aristotle's criticisms of Plato's doctrine of Ideas. Write the justifiability of Aristotle's Criticism regarding this. 12+8+5=25
2. State and explain the ontological argument for the existence of God as formulated by Descartes. State in this connection the Kantian criticism of this argument. 25
3. Explain and examine Hume's theory of causality. 25
4. Expound Leibnitz's doctrine of monads. 25
5. Explain, after Kant, the distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements. Write Kant's opinion about "*Synthetic a-priori judgement*". 25
6. Explain Berkeley's method of establishing the proposition '*esse est percipi*' and write whether it is an inferential truth or not. 25

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