

Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026
KU4DSCPHL205 – CLASSICAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A**Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 3 marks.**

1. Who are the major thinkers of sophistic period?
2. What is monism?
3. Mention any three characteristics of reality described by Parmenides.
4. What does virtue is knowledge mean?
5. What is the major contribution of Plato?
6. How did Aristotle define final cause?
7. State any three characteristics of medieval philosophy.
8. Mention any three philosophical contributions of Aquinas.

Section B**Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks.**

9. When is the Post Aristotelian Period? what is the major characteristic of this period.
10. For Socrates ethics is objective. Why?
11. Discuss the Allegory of Cave in Plato.

12. Form and matter in Aristotle.
13. How Augustine combined Free will and Divine Grace?
14. How did Aquinas combined faith and reason?

Section C**Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 14 marks.**

15. Critically evaluate the nature and the major characteristics of pre-Socratic period of Thales, Anaximander and Anaximenes and analyze their contributions in preparing the foundations of later European Philosophy.
16. Critically engage with the question of substance and change by Parmenides and Zeno.
17. Write an essay about the major characteristics of medieval philosophy and also discuss the various factors led to its emergence.