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(2023 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

MAPHL02C06 : Problems of Philosophy – 2

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

1. Distinguish between *phenomena* and *noumena*.
2. Explain Hume's Bundle Theory of Self.
3. Explain Parmenides' Philosophy of Permanence.
4. 'Cogito ergo sum' – Explain.
5. Describe conceptualism of Plato.
6. Differentiate between Aristotle's Material Cause and Formal Cause. (5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** answer carries **6** marks.

7. 'One cannot step twice into the same river' – Explain this view with reference to the Philosophy of Becoming.
8. Analyze how Berkeley justified rejection of abstract ideas.
9. Explain Dun Scotus' doctrine of Universals.
10. Briefly explain the concept of Pre-Established Harmony of Leibniz.
11. Examine how Aristotle explains relation between Universals and Particulars. (3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** answer carries **9** marks.

12. Evaluate the mind-body theories of Rationalism.
13. Elucidate Platonic Dualism.
14. Analyze Hegelian Absolute Idealism.
15. Elucidate Kant's critique of metaphysics.
16. Discuss the ontological inquiries of Milesian thinkers. (3×9=27)

