

2 0 0 6**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. Explain and examine Plato's theory of knowledge, as developed in 'Theaetetus'.
2. Bring out the implications of *cogito ergo sum* for the philosophy of Descartes. Indicate its bearing for the philosophy of Hume and Kant.
3. Give a critical account of Hume's analysis of causality.
4. Was Hume a sceptic? Discuss and point out his positive contributions to philosophy.

SECOND HALFAnswer *any two* questions

5. What was the problem of Kant? How did he answer it? Discuss.
6. How did Kant explain Synthetic Judgements *a priori*? Point out its validity in mathematics and physics.
7. Give a critical account of Kant's Metaphysical Deduction of Categories.
8. What is Schematism? Explain its place in relating the categories to sensibility.

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