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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLMAJ1014

(Greek Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70

Pas Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) How many causes are there according to Aristotle ?

(i) Two

(ii) Four

(iii) Six

(iv) Three

(b) Who used 'dialective' method ?

- (i) Thales
- (ii) Socrates
- (iii) Heraclitus
- (iv) Anaximander

(c) "Strife is the father of all things."
Who said this statement ?

- (i) Plato
- (ii) Heraclitus
- (iii) Pythagoras
- (iv) Thales

(d) "Change is the main theme of the world." Who said this ?

- (i) Plato
- (ii) Aristotle
- (iii) Parmenides
- (iv) Heraclitus

(e) The theory of atom is related to

- (i) Zeno
- (ii) Pythagoras
- (iii) Democritus
- (iv) Heraclitus

(f) 'What exists, exists in number' is stated by

- (i) Pythagoras
- (ii) Aristotle
- (iii) Democritus
- (iv) Plato

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) What is justice according to Plato ?
- (b) Define virtue according to Socrates.
- (c) What is the nature of ultimate substance according to Heraclitus ?
- (d) Mention *two* characteristics of ideal state of Plato.
- (e) "Ideas are Universal." What is the meaning of this statement ?
- (f) What is ethical view of Democritus ?
- (g) What is Parmenides' view of being ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- (a) Zeno's arguments against pluralism

- (b) What are the main problems of pre-Socratic philosophers?
- (c) Write in brief about the sophistic philosophy.
- (d) Give an account of the ontology of Pythagoras.
- (e) Describe the substance of Thales.
- (f) Zeno's paradox of motion.
- (g) Write a short note on atoms and soul.
- (h) Write a short note on number theory of Pythagoreans.
- (i) How does Aristotle distinguish between matter and form?

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
12×2=24

- (a) Explain Aristotle's theory of causalities.
- (b) Give a critical estimate of Socrates' view 'virtue is one'.
- (c) Discuss Plato's theory of knowledge and opinion. Is knowledge opinion?
- (d) Explain and examine the salient features of Heraclitus philosophy.