

2022

PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 5.1

( Greek Philosophy )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

(a) Was Thales a scientist?

(b) Who used the word 'philosophy' for the first time?

(c) "Only Being is, not Being is not and cannot be thought." Who made this statement?

(d) Was Zeno an Eleatic Philosopher?

(e) What is the primary study of Heraclitus?

( Turn Over )

(f) "The earth is a flat dice floating on water."  
Who made this statement?

(g) Was Democritus a materialist?

2. Answer the following :

2×4=8

(a) Name two Philosophers of Ionic School.

(b) What is the primary stuff of Thales?

(c) What are the primary elements of world according to Pythagoras?

(d) What are Plenum and Vacuum?

3. Write short notes on (any three) :

5×3=15

(a) Doctrine of Flux

(b) Ten opposite and contradictory pairs of Pythagoras

(c) Doctrine of the Harmony of opposites

(d) Paradox of Motion

(e) Heraclitus concept of Becoming

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4. Explain the importance of Thales Philosophy. 10

Or

Explain the Number Theory of Pythagoras. 10

5. Critically examine Heraclitus Theory of Change. 10

Or

Explain and examine Philosophy of Parmenides. 10

6. Explain and examine the Paradox of Multiplicity or Plurality. 10

Or

Critically examine Democritus Theory of Atoms. 10

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