1. Explain in detail Plato’s theory of Ideas. What are the important objections against this theory? (15+5=20)

2. Discuss any two objections of Locke against the theory of Innate Ideas. How does Locke distinguish between the primary qualities and secondary qualities of Substance? Is this theory acceptable? (6+12+2=20)

3. Why according to Logical Positivist is the knowledge of Metaphysics nonsensical? (20)

4. “Existence is prior to essence”. Explain. (20)

5. Critically examine the Carvaka’s theory of Materialism. (20)

6. ‘The origin of life’s evil is explained by Buddha in the light of his special conception of natural causation’. Critically discuss the implications of this statement. (20)

7. Distinguish between Purusa and Prakrti. How does Samkhya prove the existence of the Purusa? (10+10=20)

8. ‘This world is a manifestation of the Sabda-Brahman’. Critically discuss the significance of this statement in the Vedanta schools of thought. (20)

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