2014

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

(Greek Philosophy—I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

   (a) Who is the founder of Ionian School?

   (b) The Number theory was advocated by ——.
   (Fill in the blank)

   (c) "The universe is the harmony of opposite tension." Who was the founder of this view?

   (d) Who was the founder of the Eleatics School?

   (e) Who is the founder of paradox of Motion?

   (f) Who is the father of Atomism?

   (g) Who is the disciple of Leucippus?

(Turn Over)

2. Answer the following in brief :   2×4=8

    (a) What are the two kinds of number according to Pythagoras?

    (b) What is the doctrine of the harmony of Opposition?

    (c) Name two philosophers of the Eleatics School.

    (d) Write two arguments against the paradox of Motion.

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

                         5×3=15

    (a) Religious view of Pythagoras

    (b) Primary stuff or substance (Heraclitus)

    (c) Parmenides' concept of being

    (d) Paradox of multiplicity or plurality

    (e) Materialism of Democritus

4. Explain the concept of primary stuff with reference to Thales.   10

Or

"The universe is a harmonious whole." (Pythagoras) Explain.

5. Explain and examine the Heraclitus' 'theory of Flux'.   10

Or

Explain the importance of Parmenides' philosophy.

6. "Motion is impossible." Explain with reference to philosophy of Zeno.   10

Or

What is an atom? How does Democritus explain the world by means of atoms?

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