3 (Sem-6) PHL M 1

2015

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper: 6.1

(Greek Philosophy)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions: $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) "All knowledge is knowledge through concepts." Who made this statement?
- (b) Who used 'negative dialective method'?
- (c) Is Socrates' theory of knowledge similar to Sophists?
- (d) How many books written by Plato?
- (e) What are the two aspects of Plato's Theory of knowledge?

- Who is the writer of the Nichomachean Ethics?
- Who was the follower of Plato?
- 2. Answer/Write on the following in very short:

 $2 \times 4 = 8$

- "Virtue is one" (a)
- Write the name of two important books of Aristotle.
- What is the final cause according to Aristotle?
- (d) "Ideas are universal." What is the meaning of this statement?
- 3. Write short notes on any three of the following: $5 \times 3 = 15$
 - Socrates' concept of virtue
 - Ideas are rational

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- Plato's five characteristics of ideas
- Aristotle's concept of cause
- Plato's idea of Highest Good
- 4. "Virtue is identical with knowledge." Explain and examine the statement. 10

Or

Give a critical estimate of Socrates' view on "virtue is one".

5. What are the salient features of Plato's Theory of Ideas? Explain. 10

What is knowledge? What are the difference between knowledge and opinion?

6. Explain how Aristotle distinguish between Form and Matter. 10

Or

Explain Aristotle's Theory of causalities.

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