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**FINAL YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005**

**Part III-Group IV-Philosophy**

**Paper V-MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.*

**Part A**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Explain Leibniz's doctrine of monads.
2. Examine Berkeley's theory "to be is to be perceived".
3. Explain the Dialectical method of Hegel.
4. Explain the general characteristics of Existentialism.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

5. State the chief characteristics of modern western philosophy.
6. Explain the method of Descartes.
7. Explain Spinoza's theory of modes.
8. Explain the origin of Ideas according to John Locke.
9. Discuss Hume's theory of Causation.
10. How does Kant distinguish between phenomena and Noumena.
11. Explain the phenomenological method.
12. Give an account of the verification theory of meaning.
13. Explain Descartes' theory of Interactionism.
14. Explain Leibniz's "The Best of all possible Worlds".
15. Explain Locke's rejection of Innate Ideas.
16. Briefly explain Kant's idea of synthetic a-priori Judgments.
17. Explain Hume's scepticism.
18. Briefly explain Kant's categories.
19. Explain Hegel's organic view of reality.
20. Explain Hume's account of "impressions and ideas".

(10 × 6 = 60 marks)