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ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී උපාධි (බාහිර - පැරණි නිර්දේශය) පරීක්ෂණය 2020

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Bachelor of Arts (External – Old Syllabus) Examination – 2020

Philosophy  
(PHG IV- Outline of Western Philosophy)

කාලය පැය (03) තුනයි.  
மூன்று(03) மணித்தியாலங்கள்  
Time three (03) Hours.

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எழுத்து தெளிவில்லாதவிடத்து புள்ளிகள் குறைக்கப்படும்.  
Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writing.

ප්‍රශ්න 05 ට පමණක් පිළිතුරු සපයන්න.  
05 வினாக்களுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளிக்க.  
Answer 05 questions only.

මෙම ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයේ අඩංගු ප්‍රශ්න සංඛ්‍යාව 10 කි.  
இந்த வினாப்பத்திரத்தில் 10 வினாக்கள் உள்ளன.  
There are 10 questions in the question paper.

01. Explain briefly the contribution of Milesian thinkers to philosophy.
02. Explain the special features of Socrates' philosophical view.
03. Introduce Plato's philosophy based on 'theory of forms'.
04. **Either**  
Attempting to prove the existence of God through logical arguments was a main theme in Medieval Philosophy. Discuss.  
**Or**  
How did Thomas Aquinas prove the existence of God? Explain.
05. What is the significance of Descartes' philosophy?
06. Critically examine the differences between rationalism and empiricism.

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07. Introduce British empiricist philosophers and their different views on empiricism.
08. How do you evaluate the success of David Hume's empiricism?
09. Explain the impact of Immanuel Kant on philosophy.
10. State and examine the verifiability criteria of meaning of the Logical Positivists of Vienna Circle.