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Philosophy IV/ PHG IV Outline of Western Philosophy

Answer FIVE (05) Questions only. Time allowed: Three (03) Hours The total number of questions in this paper is 10

- 01. Briefly introduce the salient features of Western Philosophy.
- 02. Examine the nature of Milesian Philosophers contribution to western philosophy.
- 03. What special features do you see in the Philosophy of Socrates?
- 04. What is Plato's "theory of forms" explain.
- 05. State and examine the unique features of medieval period of Philosophy.
- 06. Examine critically any two proofs for the existence of God.
- 07. How do you examine Descart's contribution to Rationalism?
- 08. I. Define Empiricism?
 - II. "David Hume is the most consistent empiricist" Do you agree?

- Express your views relating to "body mine problem". 09.
- Write brief account on <u>any two</u> of the following: 10.
 - Logical Positivism. Time and Space. I.
 - II.
 - Existentialism. III.
 - John Lock's innate ideas. IV.
 - Science and Religion. V.