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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) -OCTOBER 2019

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. Give a brief introduction on emergence of Western Philosophy.
02. Introduce the Greek Philosophy with special reference to Milesian thinkers.
03. Explain briefly the Pre-Socratic Philosophers' contribution to Western Philosophy.
04. Examine Plato's contribution to the field of Philosophy with special reference to "Theory of Form" and Political Philosophy.
05. Would it be correct to say that "Medieval Philosophers logically proved the existence of the God". Give reasons for you answer.
06. What does it mean by Descartes' proposition "I think therefore I am.?" Explain
07. How would you understand the deference between Rationalism and Empiricism?

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08. Critically examine David Hume's contribution to British Empirism.
09. Outline the salient features of Logical Atomism or Logical Positivism.
10. Write brief note on any two of the following:
 - I. Copernican Revolution
 - II. Hegel's idealism
 - III. Innate ideas
 - IV. Body mind problem
 - V. Existentialism