

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2021-23)

Date : 18/06/2022

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : VII [CC7]

Full Marks : 50

(Use a separate answer book for **each group**)

Group : A

1. a) Explain Polyanarchus' view of justice as us helping friends and harming enemies. How does Plato criticise this view? [6+6]

Or,

b) Explain 'Thrasymachus' view that justice consists in the interest of the stronger. How does Plato criticise this view? [6+6]
2. a) Explain Plato's scheme and the objective of primary education. [12]

Or,

b) Explain Plato's division of the ideal state into its three great classes of people and his idea of the relations in which these three classes will stand to each other. [12]
3. Write a short note on **any one** of the followings: [1×6]
 - a) The primary question that the *Republic* seeks to answer.
 - b) The theory of social contract as in the *Republic*.

Group : B

4. Answer **any two** of the following: [2×10]
 - a) Critically discuss Aristotle's theory of four causes.
 - b) Bring out Aristotle's analysis of Form and Matter.
 - c) What is First Philosophy according to Aristotle? What is its subject matter? - Explain.
- d) Short Note : (**any two**) [2×5]
 - i) Being qua being
 - ii) The Third Man argument
 - iii) Actuality and potentiality
 - iv) Law of contradiction

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