

DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY

BA 5th SEMESTER (Old)

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PHILOSOPHY (Hons)

PHI-305

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - 1

Full Mark: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1 Answer any five (5) questions. 15x5=75
 - a) Critically examine the development and declination of Scholasticism.
 - b) Discuss St. Augustine's and St. Thomas Aquinas' theories of knowledge comparatively.
 - c) Why is Descartes called the father of Modern Western Philosophy? Give reasons.
 - d) Explain briefly the Cartesian philosophy of Mind and Body relation.
 - e) Critically analyze Spinoza's Doctrine of Modes.
 - f) Write a brief essay on Leibnitz Monads.
 - g) Describe Leibnitz Pre-established Harmony.
- 2 Write short notes of the following: 5x5=25
 - a) The purpose of Scholasticism
 - b) St. Thomas Aquinas' Ethics.
 - c) Cogito-ergo-sum.
 - d) Spinoza's Intellectual Love of God.
 - e) Leibnitz's Freedom and Necessity.
