Instructions for Candidates

Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi, but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

Attempt any four questions, all questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the issues discussed in Rationalism and Empiricism? Explain.

2. Discuss the philosophical method developed by Descartes in his 'Discourse on the method'. In this context, explain the four rules which he formulated.

3. Explain why Spinoza is labelled as a monist.

4. Discuss Locke’s views regarding the origin and classification of ideas.

5. Explain Berkeley’s rejection of the idea of the material substance.

6. Discuss Kant’s distinction between synthetic and analytic judgements. How does he show that some a priori judgements are synthetic?